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News Briefs

Retired Senior Volunteer Program Receives \$29,628

Tenth District Representative Bill Schuette has announced a grant to the Kirtland Community College's Retired Senior Volunteer Program. The program will receive \$29,628 for the budget period of July 1, 1987 through June 30, 1988.

Funds for the grant are made available through the Action Agency.

"The RSVP project has proven to be a highly successful cooperative venture by ambitious seniors and local community organizations," Congressman Schuette said.

The Kirtland Community College RSVP organization has approximately 275 volunteers.

COA Receives \$15,000 Grant For New Building Equipment

Nearly \$400,000 in grants were awarded to 61 Michigan Senior Centers by the State Commission on Services to the Aging at its monthly meeting on May 11th in Lansing. The Crawford County Commission on Aging received \$15,000. The grant will be used toward purchasing equipment for the new senior citizen center.

Annual Meeting of Lake Margrethe Property Owners Set for July 18

The annual meeting of Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association will be held Saturday, July 18 at St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West at 10:00 a.m. Election of officers, an updated report on "Road End Lake Ordinance Ad Hoc Committee" will be made by chairman Robert Paulsen and an updated report of Military activities are on the agenda.

Red Cross Blood Bank Set For Legion Hall July 15th

A Red Cross Blood Bank is scheduled for donors in Crawford County between Noon and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15.

Blood is still in short supply virtually all over Michigan and in most of the United States. Despite the constant assurance of the medical profession that AIDS cannot be transmitted by the procedure of giving blood, there apparently are still some potential donors who are afraid.

Elective surgery is having to be postponed in too many situations and blood is being transferred constantly between Blood Processing Centers to utilize the available inventory to the best support of needing patients.

Remember Dial-A-Ride will come and get you and take you back home - for FREE - if you come to the American Legion Hall in Grayling on the afternoon of July 15th to give a pint of your blood. Just dial 348-5409.

Volunteers Needed for 40th Annual AuSable Canoe Marathon

The 40th Annual AuSable Canoe Marathon begins Saturday, July 25th.

Volunteers are needed to help with hospitality, crowd control (keeping the racers' path clear), and merchandise sales.

Anyone interested in helping out the day of the race should contact Steve Southard at 348-5844, or Debbie Parks at 348-2841.

Several Age Divisions Open For Grayling Tennis Tournament

The 5th Annual Cornell Tennis Tournament already has players entering from ages 10 to 64 and more players are needed to fill out age divisions. The tournament, held 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, July 25, divides players into as many age divisions as possible.

"Local players and visitors shouldn't be afraid to enter," said tournament director Jon Thompson. "Most of the matches turn out to be fairly even."

Entry forms are available at Cornell Insurance and Cornell Realty, the sponsors for the tournament, the Chamber of Commerce office, and the Avalanche.

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FAWN VISITS — Lillian Kirt pets a fawn that visited her and Jim Kirt last week. The fawn somehow got shut in their garage and when Jim opened the door, the fawn ran up to him as if he was the fawn's mother. The Kirts had a hard time getting the fawn to leave their yard. They finally coaxed it into the woods.

Wakeley Lake Census Shows Great Fishing

By Don Geiss

Stories of excellent fishing in Wakeley Lake which have circulated over the years have been born out this year when a week-long creel census was taken by the Institute for Fisheries Research.

The lake is now managed by the U.S. Forest Service and was closed to all fishing for a year while it was studied and a management plan worked out. The new regulations for the lake include catch and release for all fish. It is also required that anglers walk in the few hundred yards from M-72 whether or not they have a boat.

When the lake opened on June 15 fishermen were checked when they caught a fish so that it could be measured and species determined. The anglers were also asked a series of questions about the regulations.

During the week there were 446 bass caught by 177 anglers who fished a total of 710 hours. The bass ranged from five inches to 20 inches with the average being about 14 inches. Ninety-one percent of the fish were over 12 inches.

Pike were also found to be in plentiful supply as 499 of them from eight to 28 inches were caught during the six days that the census was taken. The average size of the pike was 20 inches with 57 percent over 20 inches. Panfish appeared not to be as large as was predicted since they averaged only four inches and 55 percent of the 489 of them

caught were only six inches long.

Some local anglers who had the opportunity in the past to fish Wakeley Lake do not believe that the survey conducted at this time of the year truly reflected the panfish size. They say that their experience indicates a much better size than those found during the June census.

The questionnaire asked anglers how they felt about fishing conditions on the lake. Fifty one percent thought it was excellent while 34 percent said it was good. Only four percent thought it was poor and 11 percent indicated that it was satisfactory.

The fishing regulations were approved by 84 percent of the fishermen. Others had suggestions for modification including the right to keep one trophy fish. Some of those questioned did not like the idea of walking to the lake but the majority favored the regulation.

When asked whether the catch and release should be applied to other lakes 89 percent thought so for bass, 75 percent for pike but only 57 percent favored it for trout.

Department of Natural Resources fisheries personnel have also done some research on the lake prior to its change of ownership from private to federal. Scale samples and other information about fish taken in the past tended to confirm the sizes. A DNR team that shocked the lake prior to its opening for fishing found some fish even larger than the catches revealed.

County Fair Board Receives Land — Again

By Don Geiss

Crawford County and the county Fair Board can breathe easier now because the Department of Natural Resources has entered into an agreement with the military removing the 59.38 acres of fair property from their lease.

The problem began recently when Fair Board members found a military encampment on their property. One unit left the land once the ownership was brought to their attention but apparently a second group tented there later and were a bit more testy about leaving.

The military personnel were not to blame for the problem, however, because their contention that the land was leased to them was correct. At least it was correct on paper but was not the intent of the DNR. When they leased 42,473 acres to the military in 1984 a posting error accidentally included the fair property.

Two years later the DNR issued a Public Use Deed to Crawford County for the same land as a county fairground.

Last week the DNR representatives met with the Department of Military Affairs and signed papers making the land officially a county fairground.

Granlund Named President of Bear Archery Co.



William Granlund

William Granlund, Vice President of Manufacturing for Bear Archery, has been promoted to President of the company.

Granlund's promotion culminates a career with Bear Archery that started 28 years ago when he began as a production worker in the Bow Room. Since then he has worked in many capacities throughout the manufacturing process including Production, Warehousing, Scheduling, Production Control and Supervision prior to his appointment last year as Vice President of Manufacturing.

Bear Archery is the

world's largest manufacturer of quality archery equipment under both the Bear Archery and Jennings by Bear trademarks and includes a full selection of both lines of bows as well as a very broad line of archery accessories. Bear Country includes propane and butane stoves and lanterns as well as a selection of packbags. Bear Archery was started in Grayling by Fred Bear and was moved to Gainesville, Florida, in 1978.

Charles T. Smith, Jr., was the previous president of Bear Archery Division. He was promoted to Kidde Corporate Vice President.

County Considers 1st Response Unit To Cover South Branch

By Don Geiss

Ambulance service to South Branch Township residents has been terminated by Roscommon County due to a conflict with Crawford County officials about non-collected fees of \$1808.

Roscommon County officials notified South Branch Township that there would no longer be service which means that another plan to cover their residents must be worked out with Crawford County Ambulance Director Tony Doremire.

Doremire explained that one plan would call for an early responder unit to give aid until an ambulance could arrive from Grayling. He said that he will meet with South Branch officials on July 14 to explore the possibilities.

The problem about the non-collected fees came about when Roscommon County attempted to bill Crawford County for money

that was unpaid for their South Branch runs. Crawford County commissioners said that most of the money was the difference between what the ambulance charge was and what the medicaid and medicare would pay.

Doremire said that there never was a written contract between the two counties agreeing to any billing between the two. He also pointed out that the local ambulance service has always transported Roscommon County patients to other hospitals without charge to that county. It was always understood, he said, that the two charges would balance out. He noted that the transporting charge was over \$5,000.

Commissioners refused to pay the bill for the Roscommon charges and the cancellation of service has resulted. In the meantime the Crawford County ambulance will make the 20-mile runs but Doremire hopes that an intermediate step can be worked out to get patients more immediate care.

Oil Company Cleans Fletcher Line Spill

By Don Geiss

The oil line rupture along Fletcher Rd. which was reported about 1 a.m. June 23 was repaired and the road reopened for travel about 10 p.m. on the same day.

According to Crawford County Road Commission Engineer John Keir, the Union 76 Company local office who owns the pipeline was immediately contacted by his office after the initial sheriff report. Road Commission personnel immediately went to the scene and placed temporary signs closing the road after the initial alert about the leak.

Keir said that when employees went to the scene the next morning, Union 76 employees

were already on the scene, loading the contaminated soil and locating the leaks. He complimented the company for its promptness and the fact that they have always been very cooperative when called upon for a service.

The county will have no costs for the leak and the subsequent repair of the road, Keir said. The Union 76 Company refilled and packed the road with gravel, he noted. "All we had to do was place a small patch where the road had been compacted," he said. The company will be billed for the labor of placing the signs and for the patch, he commented.

Mobilization Plans Handle 26,000 Without Jam-up

(Editor's Note: This is the third in a four-part series on mobilization for war and what will happen in the event of a potential conflict on the national, international and local scene.)

The articles are written with the assistance of Lt. Col. Douglas Cardis, Camp Grayling Mobilization Planner, and is part of a continuing effort to keep the people of the local area informed about what is going on at the camp.)

MOBILIZATION,

WHAT HAPPENS AT CAMP GRAYLING

To continue the fictitious scenario of an attack on U.S. forces in Europe, a mobilization order from the president, congress and through the chain of command would activate personnel at Camp Grayling to prepare

for receiving troops.

According to the camp's mobilization plan, it will expand installation activities and facilities to mobilize, train, and support units required to expand the active army to meet war or emergency requirements. A sentence that may sound simple enough but in reality, it begins an amazing series of events that are not a familiar picture even in an area where military activity is commonplace.

The first startling activity is the arrival of some 60 units at the front gate of the camp representing as many as 26,000 personnel. Without preplanning they might well arrive as a mob scene but included in the preparation is a schedule for the arrival of each unit

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Larkin Baker Retires From Grayling Post Office Job

After 16 years with the United States Post Office, Grayling Branch, Larkin Baker is retiring.

Baker came to the postal position after another retirement from the military where he served in the local area. In that capacity he worked in personnel for the Ground Observer Corps. At that time the military had a program which was called Project Transition which aided personnel in obtaining new positions.

Baker took the Civil Service examination

for the post office and subsequently was appointed in Grayling. Eventually he worked his way up to the position of Superintendent of Postal Operations.

Baker has no plans for travel but rather intends to stay in the area and relax.

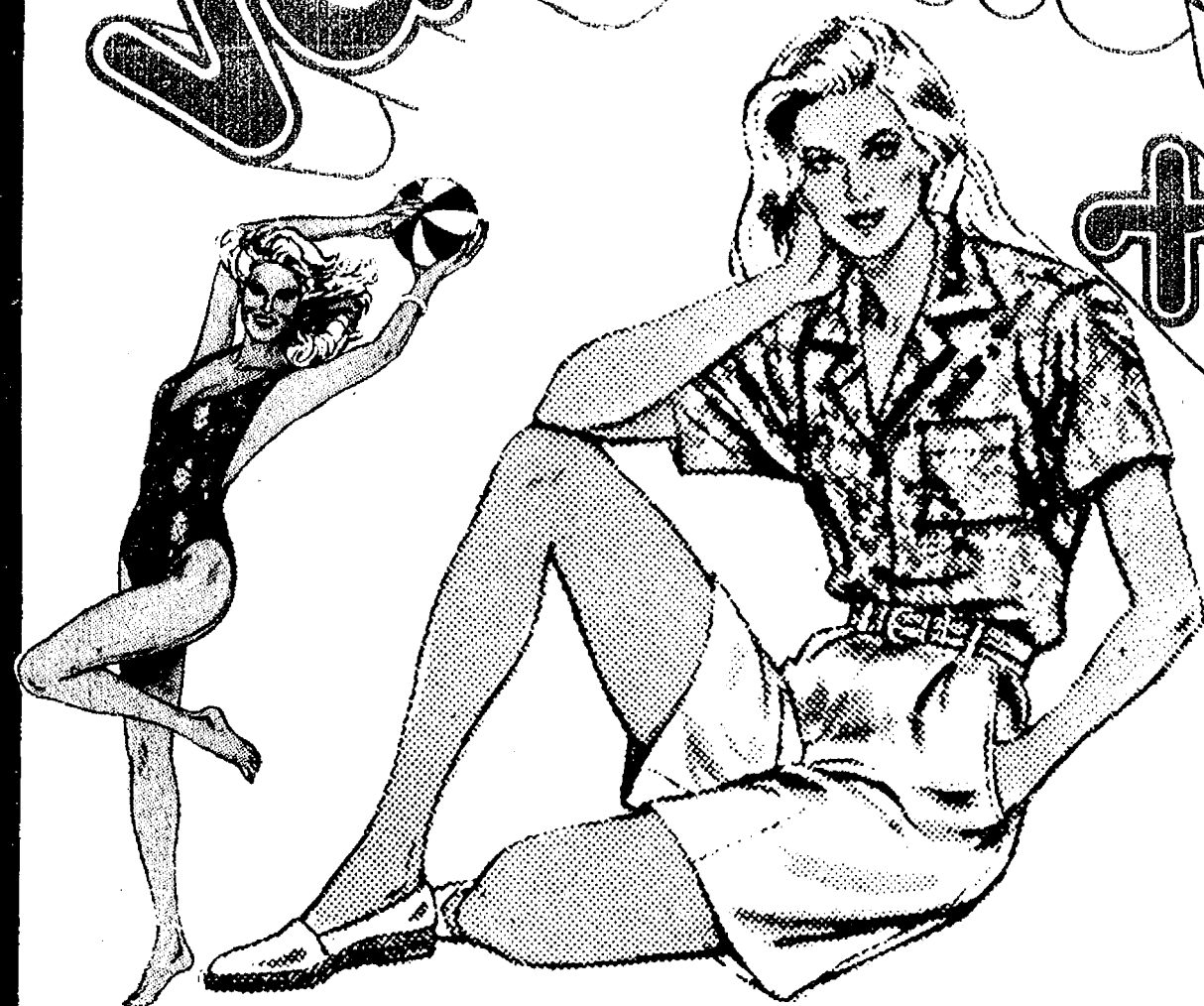
Grayling Postmaster Ken Peck said that he has been very valuable in the local office and particularly so to him personally. He said that since he (Peck) came to the position only recently, he has had to rely heavily on Baker.



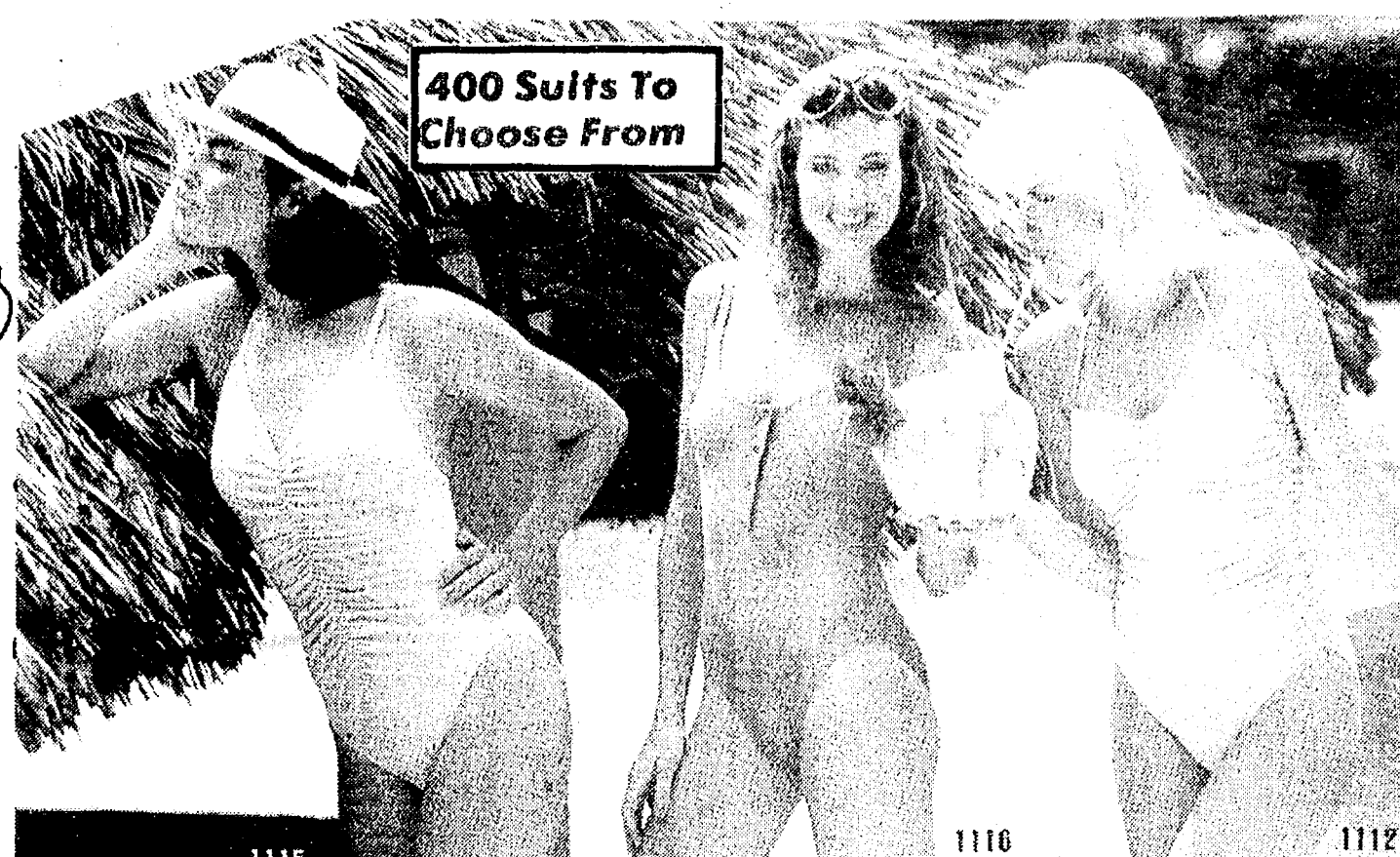
BAKER HONORED — Grayling Postmaster Ken Peck presents Larkin Baker with awards for his 16 years of service with the Grayling Post Office.

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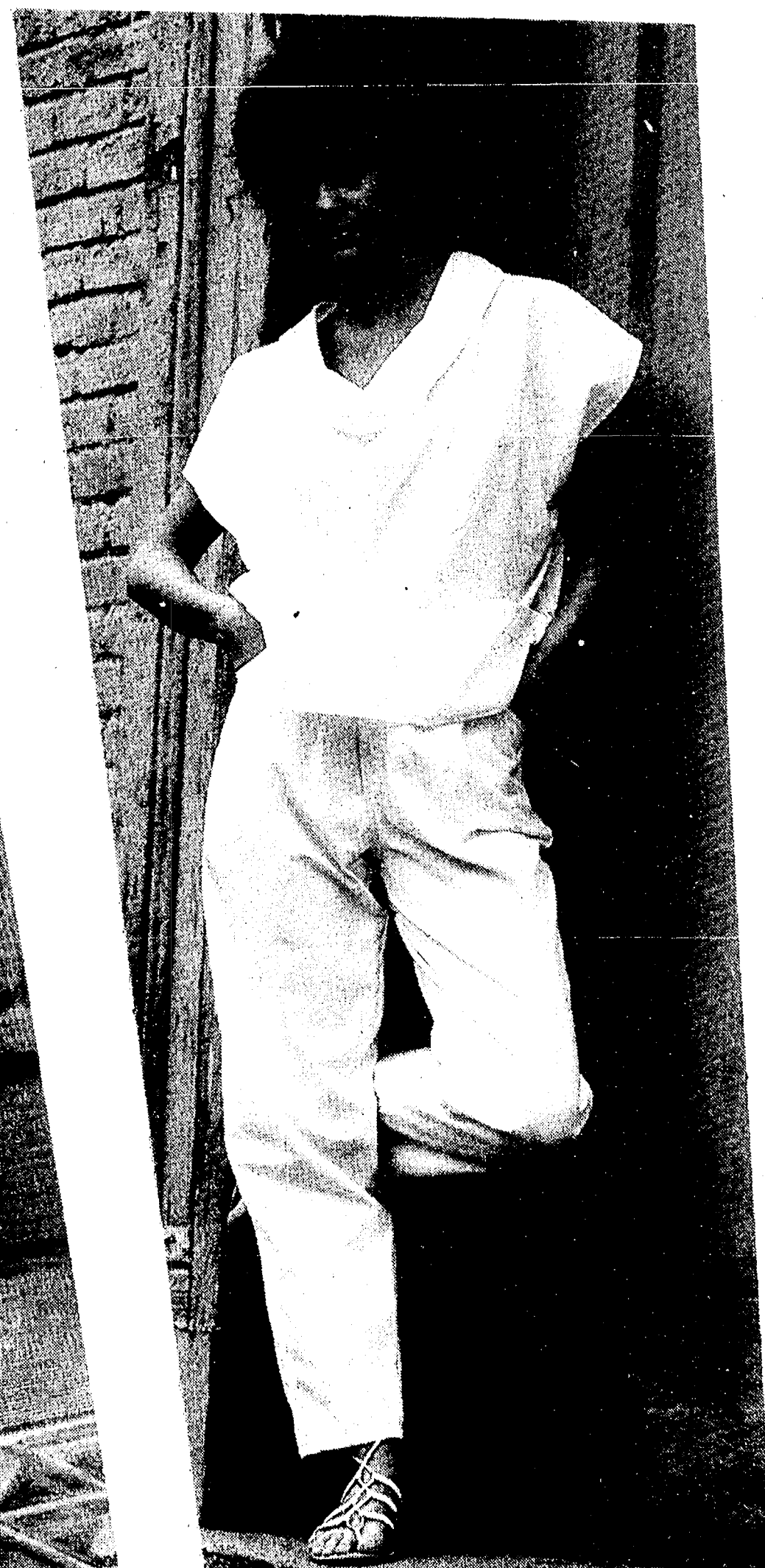
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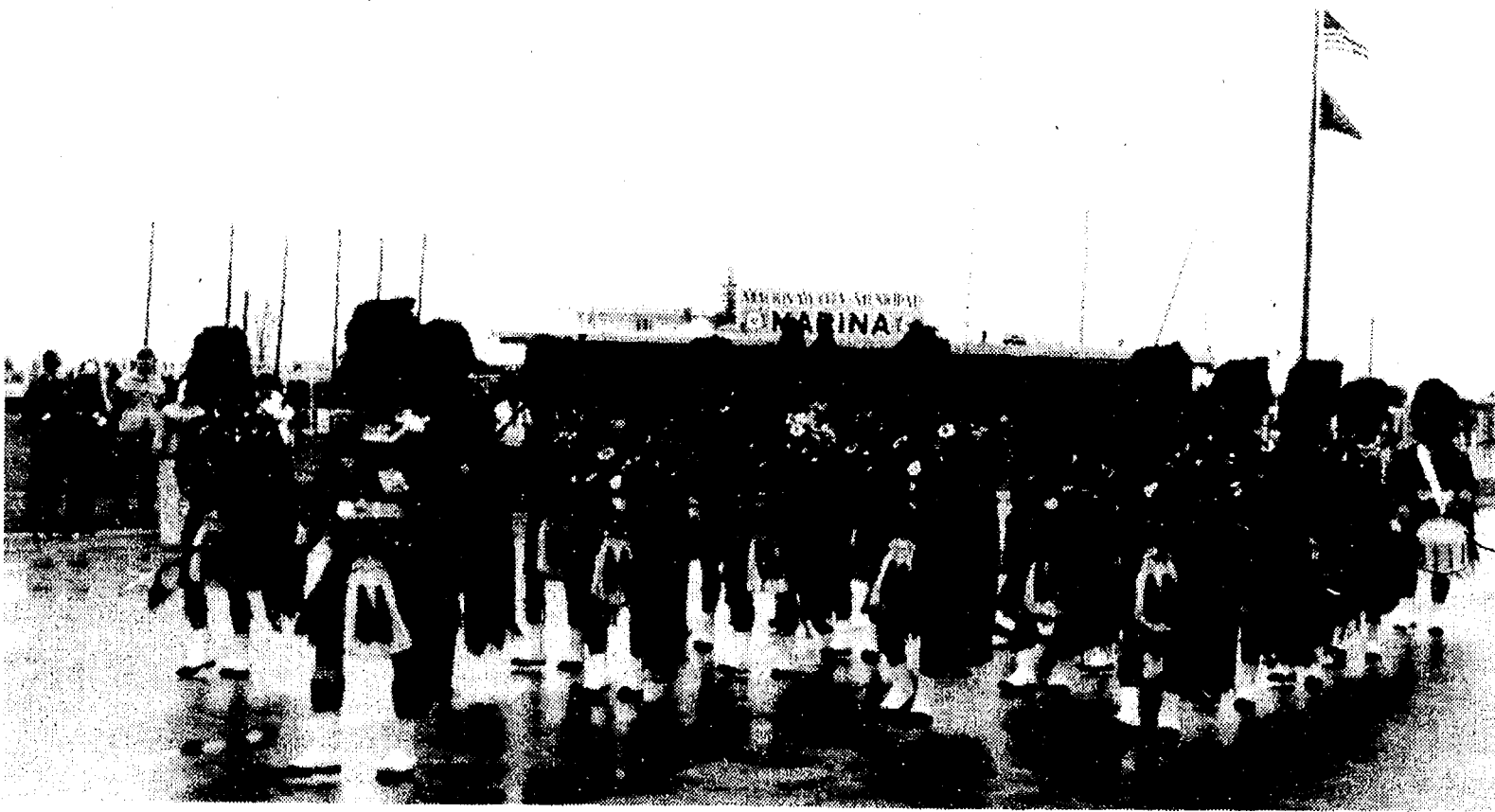
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Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band

Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band To March in Milltown Parade

The Sault Ste. Marie Pipe Band will be joining more than 80 other entries in the Grayling Milltown parade Saturday, July 25.

The Pipes and Drums of the 49th Field Regiment R.C.A. were first formed in 1919 when a small group of enthusiastic musicians decided to get together to practice regularly to enhance their own skills, develop piping and drumming in the Sault Ste. Marie area and to pass on their skills, dedication and traditions to the younger generation. As the band grew in size, their repertoire and their public prominence also kept in step.

By the late 1930's the band had a full schedule and was kept busy practicing, upgrading and filling many varied functions in Canada and the U.S.A. World War II took its toll on the Sault Ste. Marie Band and in 1946 a rebuilding was undertaken. In 1952 the band joined the 49th Regiment and became part of the Canadian militia, a

position held ever since. In the early 1960's the band entered national competitions and in 1963 were named North America champions. Some members of the band of today were members then.

The band has enjoyed considerable success over the years and their popularity

has risen to the point where it is often necessary to book a year in advance. They are under the direction of Pipe Major Bob Duncan and Drum Major Bill Ross. The ages of band members range from 13 years to 75 years.

Growing in size the band looks forward to many more successful years to come.

Mobilization

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so that the reception is orderly.

How can a jam-up at the camp be avoided when traffic can delay arrivals or early arrivals can conflict with other units? According to Lt. Col. Douglas Cardis, Camp Grayling Mobilization Planner, the area has been scouted and sites in northern Michigan pinpointed where troops can be ordered to turn off and stand by. Examples might be airports or state parks where units could pull off and await a proper turn at going through the camp gate.

That camp gate would be a secure one according to the plan where unauthorized persons will not be able to enter, unlike the easy access that is commonplace now. This security action will take place because of the declared emergency, according to an elaborate Intelligence and Security plan included in the voluminous (two-inch thick) plan for Camp Grayling mobilization is a elaborate Intelligence and Security plan.

To visualize the massive task presented to the camp personnel one might reflect on experience of World War II where a reception center handled thousands of aspects of preparing persons for war. In the Camp Grayling plan there are segments dealing with receiving, training, housing and preparing for deployment. That perhaps over simplifies the magnitude of the job. For instance, the post commander under mobilization has the responsibility to correct situations where shortages exist. Redistribution must be made of equipment based upon the priority of the unit for deploying to the front line.

Another example might be the necessary expansion of the health care facility where during periods of peace the camp had a program not nearly as detailed. The expansion must include medical examinations, immunizations, optometry and other services. The 362nd Medical Detachment from Canton, Ohio is scheduled under the plan to establish the Camp Grayling Troop Medical Center.

If mobilization ever occurs, Camp Grayling could become by far the largest employer in the area. Under the section dealing with logistics, a civilian personnel office cadre will be formed to carry out the mission of acquiring and servicing a civilian workforce of 650 persons.

At one time the movement of personnel to the camp would imply that a long period of training would be involved before the deployment to the emergency scene. Recent peacetime training programs involve con-

centrated field work so that the units are more combat ready than ever before. The National Guard Bureau has revealed that its time line for arrival at the front lines has been cut to 40 days. Prior to the cut, the time schedule called for 60 day arrival and of that time 14 could be spent in training. Now the time allotted will be seven days. Obviously the difference in training time must be made up before the national emergency becomes a reality.

Other segments of the plan may not be immediately obvious until they are pointed out but the accumulation of personnel on a wartime basis at a central location involves most aspects of city operation. A Provost Marshal operates a strong military police department. Chaplains must be deeply involved in the religious practice of the guard persons.

Even the weather will take on added importance when the camp is under a mobilization operation. The plans call for a unit from Wurtsmith Airforce Base to supply that information until they are deployed and then a detachment of weather service persons will be assigned to the camp. Daily weather briefings will be conducted.

Another aspect of the full mobilization which can be easily overlooked by casual observers is that dealing with family assistance. A Family Assistance Center will provide a full range of services to soldier's families. Those services would include information and referral, relocation, financial assistance, counseling, child care and other services. They would be scheduled to be available 24 hours per day.

Once the personnel are declared battle ready, another task for the logistics Section of the Internal Support Unit at the camp will be to marshal the necessary vehicles and equipment to load or move units to their deployment destinations. The deployment will be the subject of the final segment of the series on mobilization.

It is important to point out here that Camp Grayling's role in a full mobilization situation will not be more of the same operation as the typical summer encampments. We have hardly touched the surface here in the changed role and intensified program that will occur. If this portion of the series does nothing more than provide an awareness of the intricate plans that have been made it will have accomplished its purpose. If it also helps to create an understanding of the military readiness for emergency situations it will be worthwhile.

(Next article: Deployment)

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Fick

	Hi	Lo	Rain
June 30	75	47	
July 1	80	43	
2	81	47	
3	79	60	
4	76	56	
5	84	50	0.01
6	80	63	0.01

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Wedding Gowns Need Care After Ceremony

By Gail Edwards, Extension Home Economist Cooperative Ext. Service 348-2841 ext. 264

Many brides want to preserve their wedding dresses as keepsakes or perhaps for their daughters to wear on their special days.

Most experts agree that a wedding dress should be expertly cleaned before they are stored.

It's true that the dress was worn, only for a short time, but it may bear invisible stains from food, beverages, body oil or perspiration. These will appear later as permanent yellow or brown stains if they are not properly removed. On a long gown, the hemline is most likely soiled.

Point out any spills or stains to the dry cleaner. If you will be gone on an extended honeymoon, ask your mother or maid of honor to take the dress to the cleaner for you.

Some dry cleaners will pack the gown in a special storage box, which makes it very convenient to store. Of-

ten the gown will be wrapped in acid-free tissue. Unfortunately, no process or storage method yet known can guarantee against the possible yellowing or deterioration of textile fibers with age.

When you take your gown home, store it in a cool, dry place. Don't store it in a basement or attic. Attic heat could cause yellowing, while dampness in a basement could promote the growth of mildew.

If you are storing a long gown on a hanger, sew straps a little shorter than the dress bodice to the waistline of the dress. They will carry the weight of the skirt and will relieve pressure on the shoulders.

Use a padded hanger, not a wire or foam-covered one. Wrap the dress in a protective white sheet or muslin covering. Do not use a plastic bag — plastic can trap heat and moisture.

If the gown has sponge shoulder pads, remove them before storage. Some padding material deteriorates and yellows with age and could stain the dress.

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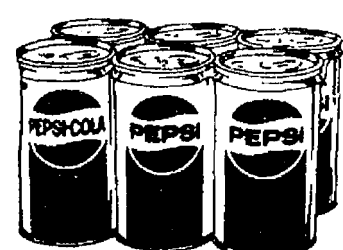
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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Last week I was telling a local woman that the Avalanche doesn't have a lot of space for news and photographs, and what space is available seems to be in high demand. "What about your column?" she asked.

I got the hint. Few of us want to be a sacred cow. So with a small issue this week, I leave quickly to make space for a column by one of my favorite writers — Michael Delp.

UpNorth

by Michael Delp



The Death of Northern Michigan

I was eight years old when I took my first trip North. I lived in Mid-western Michigan, Greenville, and the thought of going into the North woods kept me awake for weeks. I imagined every story about Paul Bunyan coming true, that there really were huge logging wheels Babe used to haul through the swamps and that there really was a winter of "Blue Snow". I thought of the Straits of Mackinac as almost impenetrable, and of the U.P. as quite possibly one of the last wild places on earth.

We sat for hours that summer I was eight, waiting for the ferry to take us across to St. Ignace. We waited in long lines of cars for a first look at Superior, Tahquamenon, the lost mines of the Keeweenaw. And what I remember most of that first trip is the tremendous feeling of exactly what "wild" or at least "Michigan Wild" meant to a boy in the 50's. It meant cabins without electricity and waking up even in July with a cold frost on the windows, and it meant rising early to stoke a fire, then sitting with my father to watch it dance behind the isinglass of a wood stove, and it meant dreaming of the map of Michigan, its whole northern half and the U.P. all green, the swamps and backcountry still open.

North used to mean wild to me. Wild in the sense that the land would not give way. North meant that you could drive to a spot on the lakeshore and watch the sunset, usually by yourself, or that you could walk miles and miles of open beach. Or North simply meant unspoiled, only a couple of tourist cabins every few miles, spots on the map where you could run your fingers over acres and acres of pure green on the map, no roads, only two tracks petering out into swamp and brush.

But the North that seemed so wild to me thirty years ago, finally began to lose. It fell prey to numbers like I-75 and 131. It fell into

the hands of realtors, developers, city people who wanted to leave the city behind, men who wanted to hawk the elixir of the North. Northern Lower Michigan became a playground for the wealthy. When they moved in with money the land went down, fell under the bulldozers. People started looking at land with permanent subdivisions in their heads. They scraped and cut, built Adult Housing Communities, resort complexes, and marinas. Old orchards and rolling hills were cleared, then the signs went up: "Rolling Brook Manor" "Vista View" and the hills and brooks disappeared.

Now, in the Northern Lower Peninsula, when you drive in from the bluffs above towns like Traverse City you notice that a barricade of steel and concrete, glass and redwood is forming between the beaches and the roads. These are the fences of the rich, the parking lots of the marinas. And what you have left are small pockets of resistance fighting for "Open Spaces" as if the whole idea of open space were somehow subversive, that we will somehow be content with a limited view of the water which trickles in through the plate glass high rises.

Lately, I have dreams of moving to where North really exists, beyond the U.P., which still has remnants of true north, up through the long green miles of empty space toward the Canadian North. Imagine holing in way up there. Your head clear in northern air and instead of the lights from the resorts you could feel the Aurora Borealis crackling through your bones.

Imagine further if you could change things. If you could put the word North back into your own vocabulary without thinking of development. Imagine you could call in a Libyan-style air strike at midnight and come screaming down from the North, cutting low along the Lake Michigan shoreline, each condo, each resort pulsing in your sights.

General Urges Guard To Clean Up Act

(This editorial by Maj. Gen. Vernon J. Andrews appeared in the May 1987 issue of the Wolverine Guard.)

My fellow Guardspersons:

An inordinate amount of my time and the time of my staff, both in Lansing and in Grayling, has been spent over the past couple of years on community and environmental complaints because of the training activities of the Guard and also our guest Guardspersons from other states by the Grayling citizens and persons from the surrounding communities.

We have been literally bombarded by complaints in the media with allegations about misconduct by our soldiers as well as with accounts of our many transgressions against the peaceful and quiet environment of the north country.

While I personally believe that many of the allegations are exaggerated, there is undoubtedly much merit to many of them.

We enjoy perhaps one of the greatest training sites in the entire free world at Camp Grayling, but unless every soldier, NCO and officer that trains there does a little soul searching, there might well be a time when we have very limited flexibility in meeting our "Total Force" mission and readiness requirements at this facility.

I, along with my staff, have had several meetings in the past few weeks with local citizens as well as with leaders in the community in an effort to further dialogue and communication between a concerned citizenry and the military forces that train there. I believe that we have made positive progress, in addressing some of their concerns and the perceptions and misperceptions that abound with regard to our conduct.

The military is not perfect — our soldiers are not perfect, nor are our civilian friends in the surrounding communities. We, however, do have an opportunity to correct some of our transgressions if we make a concerted effort to minimize our impact and presence on the many local and retired people that make their homes there as well as to improve, not destroy, the environment.

By and large, the majority of individuals living in the area surrounding our 146,000 plus acres are very supportive of the National Guard and its increasing missions to support our nation's defense. I have explained to them the role of the National Guard in the "Total Force" structure and of the absolute necessity of maximizing our training to protect our loved ones and deter our enemies from attempting to subjugate our great nation to their philosophy and way of life. They appreciate both the economic contribution as well as the hard work, dedication and devotion to both flag and country that our members make with great sacrifice day in and day out to preserve our freedoms. Only a few vocal and misguided individuals will argue this fact.

Unfortunately, there are a few military personnel that have a total change in personality when they don their uniforms and military equipment.

Some individuals who would not in their own neighborhoods or local towns make fools of themselves by indulging in alcohol feel that they can do this in the Grayling community.

Some individuals who would abhor having their wives, daughters or girlfriends be subjected to "cat calls," obscene gestures and remarks seem to think that this type of conduct is permissible when directed toward the Grayling female citizenry during annual training periods.

Some individuals who have no problem working eight or nine days straight with their civilian employer during busy work periods, seem to think that when they are required to do this as part of their military training this somehow gives them the right to get carried away when the intensive field training ends.

Some of our individuals who would not think of trashing and littering areas where they go camping with their wives and chil-

dren or at their own personal cottages and cabins seem to think that there is nothing wrong with trashing the environment when it is connected with a military exercise.

Some of our individuals who would normally be decent and upstanding citizens when they stay overnight in a motel or hotel seem to think that when this occurs during a military training period it is alright to have wild and loud parties, pornographic movies and other improper activities as the uniform excuses these types of activities.

Some of our personnel seem to feel that their uniform and mission authorizes them to use military equipment to knock down trees, run down the streams, drive across and through private property, park in the middle of state and local highways and roads and ignore all reasonable civilized behavior.

Some of our less mature pilots and crew members seem to think that it is perfectly alright to use expensive military aircraft, both fixed and rotary wing, to fly low over the cottages and lakes, circle the beaches, sunbathers and sailboats and make a general nuisance of themselves as well as endangering their own lives and very costly military equipment.

Perhaps the most readily offensive and observable outrage is the sight of soldiers relieving themselves publicly instead of utilizing available facilities for this purpose. It is a deliberate and contemptible affront to the citizens of our host communities to have to tolerate public urinating by our members. They resent it and rightly so.

Our behavior must improve and must be beyond reproach. We represent the State of Michigan and the United States military. Our uniform should be a proud symbol of service, dedication, sacrifice and common sense behavior. The military must set high standards and demonstrate the civilized behavior that is the basis of our Constitution and our freedoms.

Our rivers, our streams, our natural forests, our wildlife, our animals and birds, to include the majestic eagle, the symbol of our freedom, must be protected and safeguarded. Our fellow citizens likewise must be respected, considered and cherished. If we in the military cannot do these things, then how can we expect to protect the freedoms that this great nation has protected by the loss of lives of over a million of our military personnel in the short 200 plus years of our history.

Leaders at every level must get involved to resolve and prevent those types of problems that I have listed above. Soldiers leaving the containment area after days of hard intensive training must be reminded and continually reinforced with guidance and counseling that we must be good neighbors and we must treat our civilian friends near the training site as we personally would like to be treated.

Our citizenry will no longer tolerate unthinking and irresponsible conduct by misguided military personnel, whether they be in the National Guard, Reserves or active forces. There is an outcry across the country and we are not alone in having opposition to our training activities.

We must also remember that wherever we train, within this nation or outside our state or country, we still have to be civilized and act in a humane and decent manner. Camp Grayling is no different.

I, therefore, implore that every soldier who trains at Camp Grayling consider the grave consequences of our failure to respect the rights of our fellow citizens and of our environment. The consequences of not doing so are not worth the price that our great nation would have to pay to preserve our freedoms.

We, therefore, MUST CLEAN UP OUR ACT IMMEDIATELY!

Michigan Mirror

Jacobetti Urges Windfall Money Put Toward Education

By Warren M. Hoyt
Michigan Press Association

Rep. Dominic Jacobetti (D-Negaunee), the influential chair of the House Appropriations Committee, has recommended scrapping Governor James Blanchard's proposal to return a federal tax windfall through the income tax.

Jacobetti, in a letter to the governor co-signed by K-12 subcommittee chair Rep. James O'Neill (D-Saginaw), recommended the \$170 million a year windfall be used to boost state aid to K-12 schools, and thus encourage property tax cuts.

Jacobetti's proposal would gradually increase the total school aid budget by using all the windfall, and by the third year, all the appropriations from the general fund that would otherwise be provided.

Initially, the windfall would permit using some of the general fund money for other purposes, however.

Jacobetti said it would be unwise to reduce the income tax, either through a rate cut as proposed by the governor and passed by the Senate, or by an increased exemption as approved by the House Taxation Committee.

"Given the choice between 75 cents a week (the household savings under the tax cut) or the assurance of continued efforts

against crime, support of good schools and enhancement of Michigan's environment, the taxpayers choice would be obvious," Jacobetti said.

Speaker Gary Owen (D-Ypsilanti) said the plan was not a bad proposal but noted that the governor has insisted on a direct return of the money to the people.

However, Debra Townsend, Senate Republican spokeswoman, called Jacobetti's proposal "a very hit or miss approach to property tax relief. Anyone who believes schools will lower their millage believes in the tooth fairy."

The tax cut is tied under the House package to a \$200 million property tax relief package, paid by increased taxes in other areas.

Blanchard said he supports the action by House members linking the two issues. "I like the idea of accomplishing both, so if the House can force the hand of the Senate to help reduce the property tax burden, I would support that."

Senate leaders have maintained their firm opposition to the governor's proposal for increased property tax credits, saying the plan is inadequate to deal with the basic problem of high property taxes.

Reader Questions No-Refund Policy

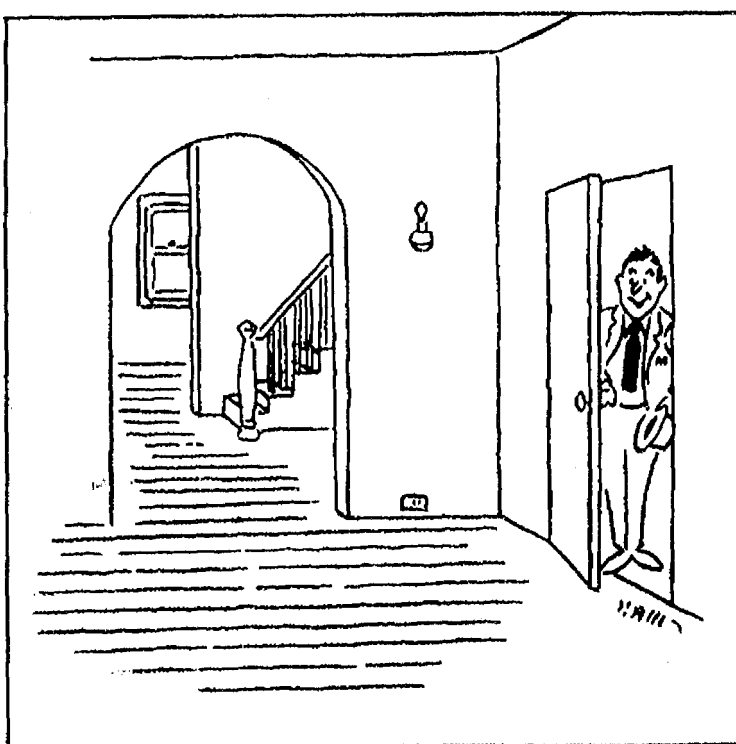
June 19, 1987

Dear Editor,
I'm writing this letter as a warning to parents who may want to send their children to the Grayling Co-op Nursery School. Don't send them any money unless you're absolutely sure you are going to send your child. I was sure I was going to send my four year old for this coming fall. But we unexpectedly moved away after I had registered

my son for nursery school. Do you think I could get a refund? No. That is totally unfair. That is like handing them money for them to do with what they please.

There should be a clause for extenuating circumstances or the registration fee should be due the first day of school when the child is going to go for sure.

Thank you,
Carol Pearce
Traverse City

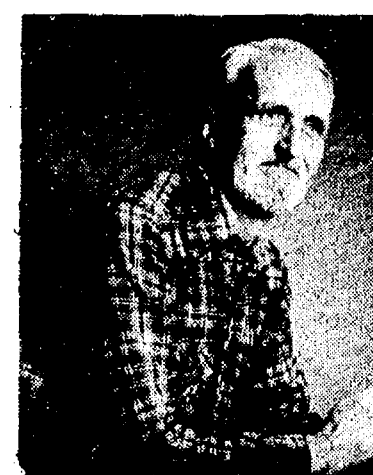


Yoo-ho, Dear! Still Mad?

Ponderings

Policing the Military — Who Should Pay for it?

By Don Geiss



For a number of years the Crawford County Sheriff Department has attempted to make the military aware of the fact that there is an added strain on the budget because of the necessity of law enforcement due to the guard presence.

Recently Sheriff Harold Hatfield told the Crawford County Board of Commissioners that the military police are less help than they have ever been because they are spending more time in the field training with the men.

Hatfield also commented that there is much confusion when dealing with the military police because they have only limited jurisdiction in cases involving persons outside their own command.

The department has attempted to convince the military that they should either maintain their own security force or pay to hire additional deputies.

It appears to us that the request is not at all unreasonable because the military doubles the population of the county during the summer months. Unfortunately the department force is unable to increase due to budget restraints. In our mind the law enforcement problem is a totally different situation than the host of other complaints that have been made against the military.

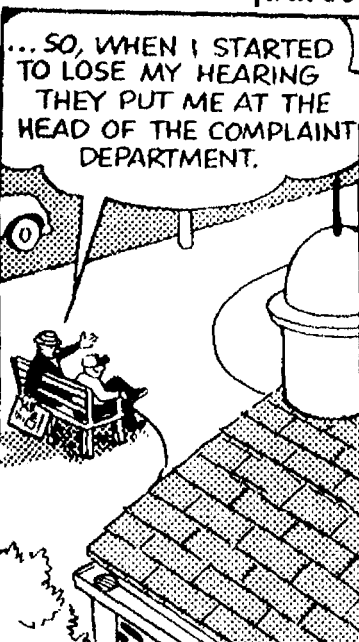
This is a matter of spending local property tax dollars to police the camp and environs for law violations by military personnel. It is also a matter of depriving the citizens of police protection while the deputies are covering problems at the camp.

Apparently when the issue has been discussed with military officials prior to this time, an excuse has been that there is no item in the budget to cover that expense. That is an excuse used by many departments in a bureaucracy to avoid paying for items they cannot explain away in any other fashion.

It has often been said around this area that if the military wants to do something they can always find the money. It may not be that they can always find the money but they can certainly place a priority on a program so that when money becomes available it can begin. We have often heard about building priorities that are put off from year to year until finally the money is provided.

Let us hope that a meeting in the near future between the military county commissioners and sheriff will see a priority placed on a budget item that will help to pay for proper police protection in the county including the camp.

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A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago
July 9, 1964

Mrs. Don Jansen took her daughter Kay to Interlochen Monday, June 29th, for two weeks at the music camp where she will practice the cornet. Kay was given a scholarship by the Grayling Women's Club. Thursday Mrs. Jansen drove to Saginaw to pick up their sons David and Curtis, who spent a week with their grandparents, the William Horns.

The newly constructed Lake Margrethe State Forest campgrounds lo-

cated on the west shore of the lake near the outlet of Portage Creek has proven itself to be very popular already even though it is not 100 percent completed. Of the 46 camp sites, as long ago as two weeks, 43 of them were full. Over this past weekend of the Fourth of July some folks intending to make camp there had to be turned away as it was full.

The Grayling Independents won a ball game Sunday after 12 innings of play at the Grayling

Winter Sports Park. Larry Perrin of Grayling pitched the whole 12 innings allowing only 3 runs out of 10 hits. Parish of Cheboygan was the losing pitcher and pitched a great game, striking out 16 Grayling players while allowing only 3 runs to score. Steve Jorgenson tied the game in the 9th inning with a triple to right field and then scored on an error. Tim Neal drove in the winning run for Grayling in the 12th, allowing Reeves to score from second base. Top hitters for Grayling were Jorgenson, Gildner, Reeves with 2 hits each, and Perrin with one.

Mrs. Madge Berger of Paris spent the past two weeks with her daughter and family, the Barney Engels. John Engel arrived home last weekend aboard the USS Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. F.J. McClain Jr., and family of Detroit spent the week at Eagle Point and visiting his parents and other relatives. The Jack McClains and son John of Grand Rapids spent the holiday weekend with his parents, the F.J. McClains, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead and daughters of Alpena spent the week-end with the C. Still-wagons.

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46 Years Ago
July 10, 1941

Mrs. Ervin Hodge (Anna Fischer) and

children Mary Ann and Raymond of Compton, Calif., arrived Thursday and are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family. Mrs. Hodge plans to remain for several weeks. It is about seven years since she last visited her girlhood home.

Corporal Frank May Jr. who is stationed with Uncle Sam's Army at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., spent Friday and Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank May. He is at the same camp where his brother-in-law Capt. Rasinen is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanselman and little son Fred Jr. of Milan and the former's mother Mrs. Amada Hanselman of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sampsel and children of Milan spent the holiday weekend at the David Montour home.

Everett Bidvia "burned up" the Grayling golf course last week when he shot a score of 34-three strokes under par. He parred six holes and birdied three. The course par is 37. Only once before has a 34 score been made on the course, and that was by a stranger. Bidvia is a student at Central State college. During the summer he is manager of the Grayling clubhouse.

Sgt. William VonSee of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, was the guest of Miss Virginia Feldhauser over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brenner of Flint were in

Grayling Sunday renewing acquaintances with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longdyke and their daughter Mary Mina left for Detroit Sunday after spending the Fourth of July weekend at their cabin near Lovells, where Mrs. Frank Haskins, her grandson Harold Frank, and Mr. Charles Weihs are vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bliss of Toledo, former caretakers of Wa-Wa-Sum Lodge of the Au-Sable, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade.

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69 Years Ago
July 11, 1918

Miss Marcella Sullivan returned from a several weeks visit at Onaway. She was accompanied by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau, who drove here in their Buick auto.

Jake Berlin, a former old and well-known resident of Grayling, was in the city Sunday shaking hands with friends and renewing old acquaintances.

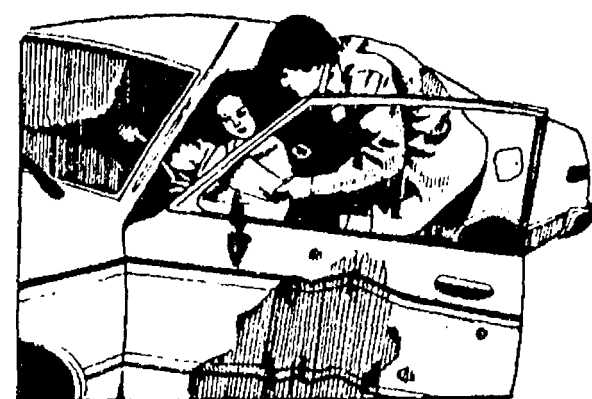
Mrs. O.W. Roeser received a letter Sunday from her son Will J. Lauder. He is now in England, and with Ernest Carlson and another chum of M.A.C. They are situated in the English Y.M.C.A. He says they keep the jazz music going over there just the same as when they were here.

Herbert Wolff, son of

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Wolff of Chicago, who spent the warm season at their summer home at Lake Margrethe, this city, received several honorary places at the Culver Military academy, Culver, Indiana. He has received word from Washington, D.C., notifying him that he had been selected to report at Ft. Sheridan, July 17, as an instructor at the officer's training camp.

T. Boeson is taking a vacation from his duties at the Salling Hanson Co. blacksmith shop, and with his wife is enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe at their cottage on Danish Landing. Misses Metha Carribeau and Zelma DeValch left for Detroit last week where the former expects to remain.

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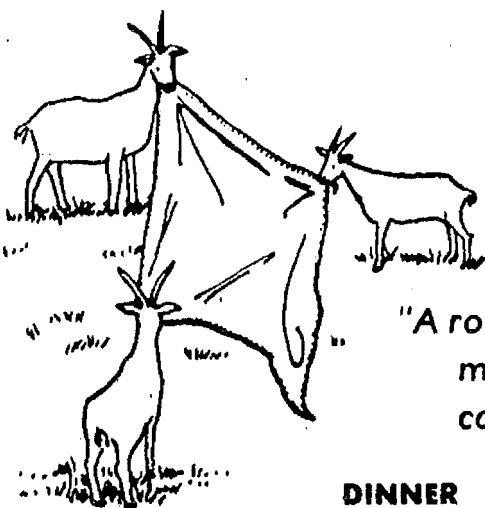
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MERCY MANOR VOLUNTEER — Sarah Volkenborn, a self-visiting volunteer at Mercy Manor for 2 years, shares a smile with Carter Rosenburg, a resident. Volkenborn says she enjoys meeting people through her volunteer work. "It's a real joy to see their faces light up," she says. For more information about becoming a volunteer at Mercy Manor call 348-5461.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 8 July - 15 July in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 10 July and cease at 12:00 p.m. 15 July.

Range 20 & 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 10 July and cease at 12:00 p.m. 15 July.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 10 July and cease at 12:00 p.m. 15 July.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 8 July and run continuous to 12:00 p.m. 15 July.

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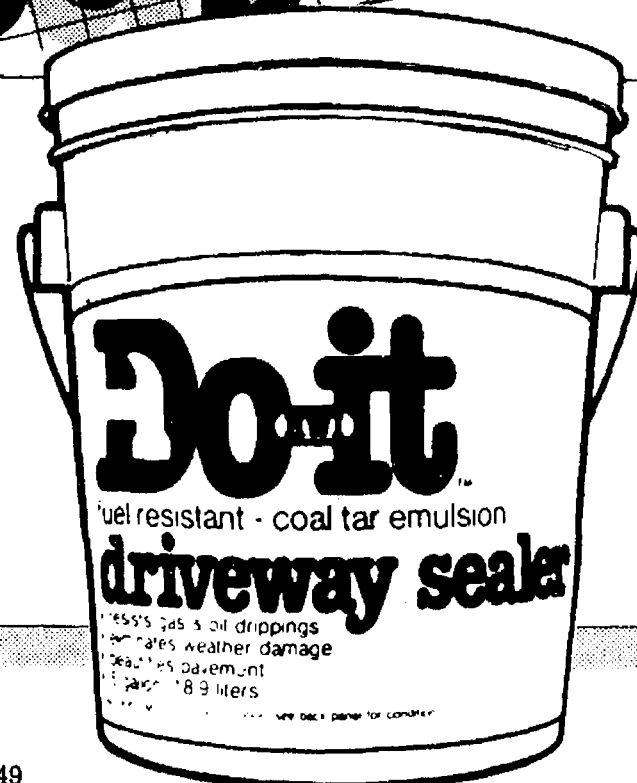
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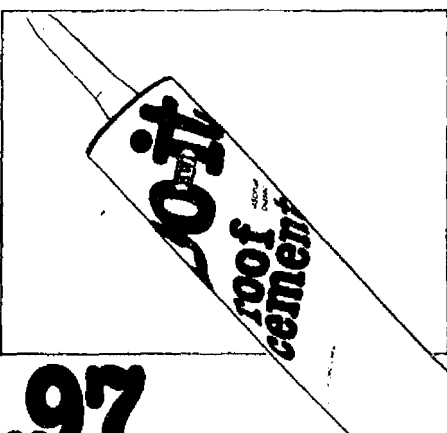
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Lions Club Holds Annual Award Banquet

The Grayling Lions and Lioness Clubs held their Annual Awards Banquet June 17th at the Holiday Inn. Mike Gardiner explained how the Quest Program would be implemented in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades of the new middle school program this year.

Outgoing Lions President

Ken Eggert presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mary Beth Boone for the care she has shown in raising a puppy for the Lions Leader Dog program. Miss Boone is leaving for Japan this week for a seven week stay. District Governor Russ Shepard swore in the new officers of both clubs.



LIONS HONOR BOONE — Lions president Ken Eggert gives Mary Beth Boone a certificate of appreciation.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

Just before the recent rains I was in the process of removing weeds from the bean row where some recently planted seeds were just poking up through the soil. Two leaves were just starting to unfold. Why two when some of the weeds seemed to show only one leaf.

Flowering plants are divided into monocots and dicots. Corn for example is a monocot meaning that only a single leaf sprouts from the kernel. On the other hand, beans are dicots, meaning that two leaves sprout from the seed. Monocots have narrow smooth edged leaves and parallel veins. Among the important monocots are corn, wheat, rice, oats, lawn and pasture plants as well as Orchids and lilies.

There are many more dicots than monocots and their leaves are more varied. Dicot leaves range from simple flat blades to compound leaves. The edges of the leaves may be smooth, rough, lobed or divided.

Seeds for plants vary in size from the minute seed of

some orchids that are so lightweight that it requires 30 million to make an ounce to the coco-de-mer tree whose seed weighs 40 pounds or more. No matter how small or large a seed it must absorb water before it can sprout. Oxygen and light are also required for germination. The amounts of water, oxygen and light needed vary from species to species.



NEW OFFICERS — Russ Shepard, left, Lions district governor, swears in Bob Prause, 2nd Vice-president, Shirley Linendoll, 2nd vice-president, Jane Larson, 1st vice-president, and Joe Murphy, 1st vice-president.



Bits of Talk by Fay Bovee 348-7017

Come join the brown baggers at the depot, the Grayling Historical Museum, for lunch at noon on Thursday. Come to visit, relax, ask questions about Grayling, or whatever. Bring your brown bag lunch and a lawn chair and enjoy an hour away from your work.

Kathy (nee McPherson) Mast, a former 1978 graduate of Grayling High was in town from June 10 to 19 enjoying her vacation from South Carolina with her husband, Dan and two children, Daniel, 6½ and Jennifer, 4½. They enjoyed their stay at Kathy's father, Carl McPherson. During their stay they took a trip down river, spent time with former classmates and friends of Kathy's along with visiting relatives.

Also some plans are underway for planning the 10 year class reunion for 1988. Any volunteers from the class of '78 would be greatly appreciated by contacting Jody (nee Piper) Potter at 348-7517.

Joe and Faith Stripe and Bob and Fay Bovee returned last Friday from a two-week Scandinavian tour. The tour took in the cities of Copenhagen, Stockholm, Oslo and Bergen, as well as much of the countryside in Sweden and Norway. A two-hour trip on the Geiranger Fjord gave them a good view of the hundreds of glacial waterfalls. Some of the places they visited were the Vasa Museum where an ancient ship was raised from Stockholm harbor, Thor Heyerdahl's ships, the Ra and Kon-Tiki, the

famed City Hall of Stockholm where the Nobel prizes are awarded, and Tivoli Gardens. They were impressed by the cleanliness of the cities and countryside and the well-kept homes everywhere.

Closed for Vacation July 17 Reopen August 3rd. Russ Hubbard's Barber Shop.

A baby girl, Jenny May, was born to Scott and Myra Hallett, of Bridgman, on June 17. Grandparents are Carole and Marv Hallett, of Grayling, and Marlin and Ernestine Weaver, of Grayling.

Evelyn and Ab Sager of the Mainstream received word that they are great grandparents for the third time. Kelly Lynn was born on June 28, a sister for the two-year-old son of their second granddaughter and

her husband, Fay and Dave Weston of Minneapolis.

Gwen and Howard Hasel-huhn of Presque Isle were here Thursday and visited her mother, Evelyn Lozon and their daughter, Sandy and Brad Ayers and son Mark of Maple Forest and son Steve. They brought back their grandson Mike who had spent several days with them. Other visitors of Mrs. Lozon were her granddaughter and family, Mickey and Roy Kline and children Dan and Rhonda of Marne.

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The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a professor or director.

Tracy Henning, a native of Grayling, is married to Dennis Henning and the mother of two daughters. Her mother, Marjorie Roper, is also a long-time resident of Grayling.

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Whaley and Weller United in Marriage

Diane Sue Whaley and Randall John Weller were united in marriage on May 30, 1987, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Bill Rabor officiating. Assisting in the marriage service were Rev. Lynn Post of Holland and Deacon Bob Nolan of St. Mary's Church. The bride is the daughter of Earl and Loretta Whaley of Grayling, and the groom is the son of Raymond and Doris Weller of Holland.

Attending Diane as Maid of Honor was Kimberly Boezwinkle of Sand Lake, while bridesmaids were Jeannie Whaley of Grand Rapids, sister-in-law of the bride, Nancy Weller of Holland, sister of the groom, and Shirley Gravelyn of Grand Rapids. Flower girl was Jill Klingenberg also of Holland.

Serving as best man for Randy was Brad Hoesman of Holland. Groomsmen were Troy Bush of Holland, Norm McLouth of Niles and Mark Whaley, brother of the bride, of Cincinnati. Ringbearer was Brian Morford of Alpena. Ushers were Thomas Whaley of Grand Rapids, brother of the bride and Bill Eddington, brother-in-law of the groom of Kalamazoo. Organist for the wedding was Ellen Thompson with Sharon Eddington, sister of the groom playing the flute. Vocalists were Keith Whaley, brother of the bride and Allen Morford.

A reception followed at the Knights of Columbus Hall, after which the bride and groom left for a honeymoon in Toronto and Niagara Falls. The couple is living at Big Rapids for the summer.

Men's Softball League

Spike's remained in a tie for first place by beating Airway Automation twice. Spike's won the first game 14-0 after scoring eight runs

in the first inning. Dale Papendick hit a home run for Spike's.

Spike's again showed a strong defense by shutting out Airway in the second game 11-0. Spike's did most of its offensive damage in the sixth inning by scoring six runs.

Scheer Motors stayed tied for first place with Spike's by taking two close games from Camp Lehman. Scheer's played good defense in both games, winning by scores of 8-4 and 5-3.

Holiday Inn squeaked by for a 5-4 victory over Weyerhaeuser. After a scoreless five innings, Weyerhaeuser scored four runs in the top of the seventh inning to take a 4-3 lead. Holiday Inn came back to score two runs in the bottom of the inning to win the game. Buster Peters knocked in the game winning RBI.

Holiday Inn won the nightcap 14-6. Lewis Madill led Holiday Inn with four hits while Jamie Cox and Buster Peters added three each. Mike Zacny and Terry Rankin had three hits for Weyerhaeuser.

Hanson Hills

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Scheer Motors	4	0
Spike's Keg O'Nails	4	0
Holiday Inn	3	1
Camp Lehman	1	3
Airway Automation	0	4
Weyerhaeuser	0	4

WOTM News

These ladies were installed June 23rd at the American Legion, Senior regent, Carol Tomes, Junior graduate regent, Jeanne Pearce, Recorder, Janice Miller, Junior regent, Cynthia Linto, Chaplain, Ellen Sturdivant, Treasurer, Loa Overy. They were installed by past regent Lillian King, and past regent Lucille Tetting.

Due to the fire the first chapter meeting was at the American Legion Hall, July 6, at 7:00 p.m. There is a lot of work to do, so come help your chapter and show how we can work together to rebuild. Next meeting July 20th.

Frederic Girl Competes In Star Pageant

Miss Heidie Wallace, 6, the daughter of Dennis and Beth Wallace of Frederic, has been selected as a Participant in the 1987 Michigan Little/Junior Star pageant. The Michigan pageant will be held July 12 at the Southfield Hilton in Southfield and is the preliminary to the national Little/Junior Star Pageant.

The state winner for each age division will receive a round trip flight to the National Pageant which will include a representative from every state and Puerto Rico. The National Pageant will be held November 27 through December 2 in Orlando, Florida. Each winner

will also receive a cash award and prizes.

Plaques will also be awarded to the Top 4 Alternates and to the winners of the superlative award winners for "Best Personality," "Most Poised," and "Miss Photogenic."

Participants for the "Little Star" division are between the ages of 4-6 and for the "Junior Star" division they are 7-9 year old girls. They will be judged on their poise, personality, interview and appearance.

Heidie is being sponsored by 7-Eleven, Al Bennett Ford, Gene's Dinner Bell, Rochette's IGA, and AuSable Glass.



Heidie Wallace

Lovells News

By Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. David Wentz and sons, Scott and Kyle, of Bowling Green, Ohio, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer. Also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, of Bowling Green, Ohio, were visitors at the home of the Spencers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harwood and daughters, of Mid-

land, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood, and family.

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Evelyn Bates who passed away on Saturday at Mercy Hospital. Her many friends extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

The library now has a cassette tape recorder and tapes to be checked out.

Grayling Township Notice

PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR STREET LIGHT ON COLLIN AVENUE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a public hearing on July 14, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling Township office, M-72 West Plaza, to receive and review comments regarding the establishment and estimated cost of a Special Assessment District to provide a 7500 lumen street light mid-way up Collin Avenue, off Grayling Avenue at Lake Margrethe.

Correspondence may be directed to, and tentative text may be examined at, Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone: (517) 348-4361. Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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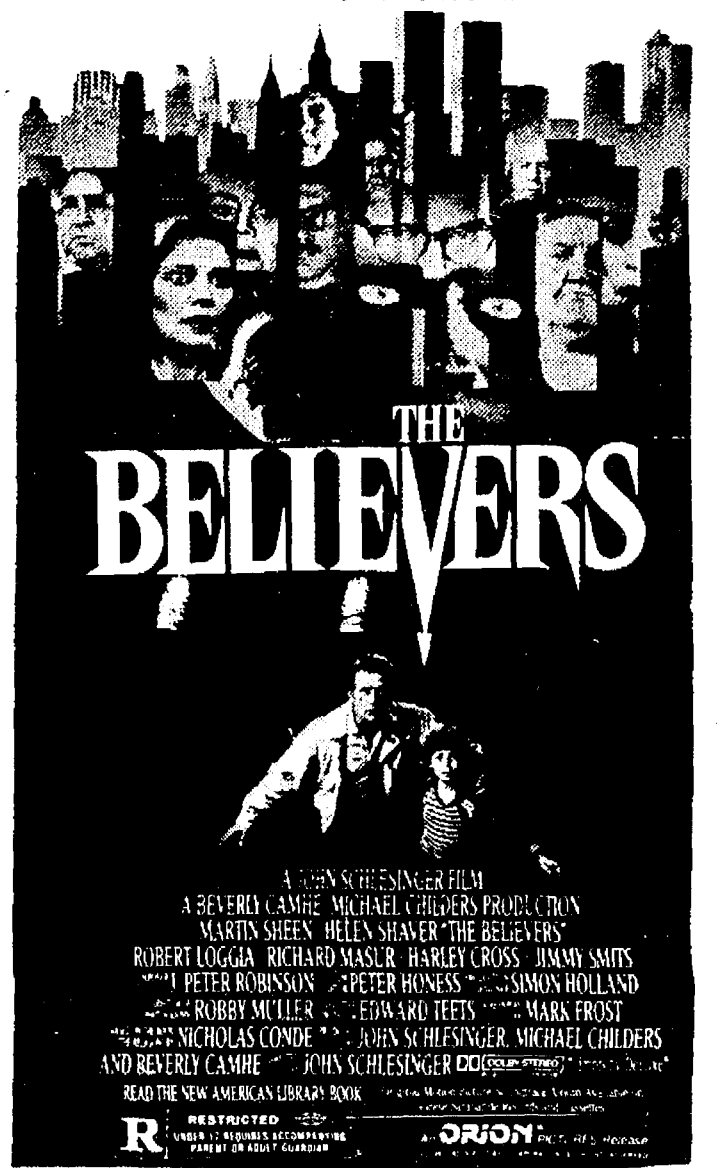
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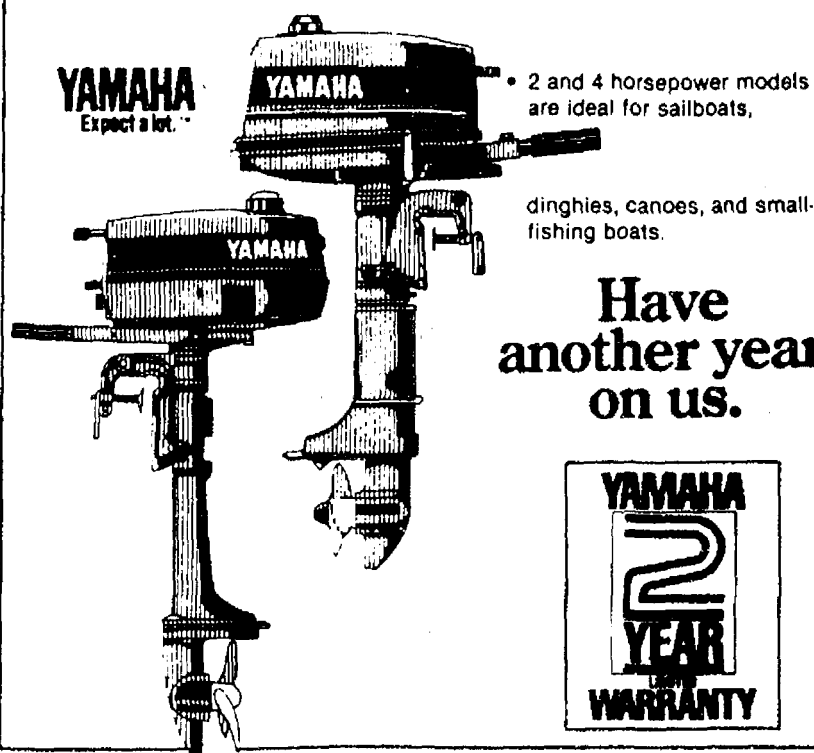
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By Marlene Harris

Since the Budweiser Clydesdale horses will be arriving shortly in our area, it will be interesting to know that at one time they had some heavy competition. This was furnished by the Goebbels Brewery from Detroit which was bought out by Strohs in later years.

In 1947 and 1948 one of our friends in the North Branch area, Don Rush, trained and drove these horses and their wagons all over the United States in competition with the Budweiser Brewery. One of his trips took him to Palm Springs where he met Bob Hope and Jerry Colonna.

Don was born in 1927 in Lintner, Illinois. When he was very young his family moved to Indiana where Don went through school, graduating in 1945. Before entering college, Don served his country with the Army's occupation forces in Germany. He was part of the group that guarded the Nuremberg camp that held prisoners who were awaiting trial for World War II war crimes.

During his service in Germany he volunteered for a two week winter mountaineering course on Ziegspitz, which is the highest mountain in Germany. Each night their German guides led them to a different cabin after a day of grueling cross country and mountain skiing.

After his discharge in 1946, a neighbor talked him into working with the horses for the Goebbels Brewery. In 1948 he entered Indiana Tech at Ft. Wayne, graduating in May of 1951 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. That same month he was married to his first wife Joyce. A few weeks later on June 10 he was recalled to the Army during the Korean Conflict.

As a graduate engineer, he was sent to Northeastern France where he took part in building the first NATO air base in Europe at Toule-Rossier air base.

In 1953 when he was discharged for the second time from the army, Don went to work for the Michigan Highway Department, working all over the southwest part of the state. In 1959 he went to Lansing where he worked his way up to Program Engineer. During this time he and his wife, Joyce had two children. Their children and family are Patricia Renaud and her husband, Brian and their three children, Geoffrey, Anne and Thomas living in Okemos; and Nancy Fletcher and her husband Felix living in American Falls,

Idaho with their two girls Lynette and Renee.

Don became a widower in 1973. Tragedy also struck their good friends next door in 1973 with the death of Julie's husband. A friendship of over twelve years blossomed into a romance and Don and Julie were married in 1974.

Don's last twelve years with the State of Michigan were spent as Program Engineer where he set up the programs for the building and repair of our highways. Don has been teased by many of his friends about the Zilwaukee Bridge fiasco. He swears that was not one of his projects but takes the ribbing with good nature and a ready grin.

After serving with the Michigan State Highway Department for thirty one years, he retired in 1984. To honor his many years of service, a rest area was named after him. Due to a previous commitment the original area near Frederic has been changed to the north bound lane just south of Grayling. When the new signs are ready, Don Rush's name will be permanently on this rest area.

Julie was born on a farm in Marshall, Michigan. After graduation from Olivet High School in 1939, she married her first husband, Stanley Wood. They were married thirty two years before his death. During their years together they had two children. They are: Patricia Colwell and her husband Ralph

who live in Portage, Michigan, with their four children, Jane, Jeffrey, Jack and James. (Jeffrey is the father of Don and Julie's great grandchild, two year old Kari); and Michael Wood and his wife Charlene from Lansing with their three children Cassy, Aaron and Bethany.

Julie worked twenty eight and a half years for Wohler Corp. in Lansing. This corporation was unique in the fact that it is solely owned by one man, Walter Patenge who later sold it to his son, Kenneth and his nephew, Brad. It is a small plant that manufactures ring gears. Julie worked in the Personnel office and ended her career as Benefits Administrator in 1983 when she retired.

Julie has been an avid bowler for many years. She is one of five women who have bowled together as a team for twenty five years. The girls spent many great times together, after their children had grown, bowling at national tournaments. Many times they would take their husbands and turn the tournament into their vacation. They have gone to tournaments in Denver, Tucson, Kansas City, Baltimore, Miami, Las Vegas, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, and Seattle. After Julie's tournament in Seattle, she and Don continued on to Alaska for a family visit.

Julie is an avid collector of vinegar cruets which number around 36; most of them are antiques, but others are

equally treasured as gifts from friends. Her most treasured items are china dessert plates, cups and saucers that were hand painted by her mother as a young girl in 1913 while she was recuperating from appendicitis. She also has some beautiful glass pieces over one hundred years old that her grandmother collected as premiums in rolled oats.

I remember my mother collected a whole set of dishes this way also. In those days everyone ate a whole lot of oatmeal to finish out their collections.

Later this summer Don and Julie will be going on a trip to Norway where Julie's father was born. Their trip will include the village of Furu where her grandparents were born and the Lutheran church they were married in. They will go up to the North Cape which is north of the Arctic Circle and is known as the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Both Don and Julie love to travel, golf and fish and try to combine these interests as much as possible. They are both MSU fans with season tickets so they can watch their grandson who is captain of the flag corps. When not involved in their various sports interests, Don enjoys his computer or they both can be found relaxing in their hot tub.

The Rushes bought their property in our area in 1967 and built in 1974 for a summer retirement home. They spend their winters in N. Ft. Meyers, Fla.



NEW ROTARY PRESIDENT — The 1987-88 Rotary president Les Felder, left, receives the gavel from outgoing president Robert Radzwion at the July 1st meeting. New board members Arnold Bader, Robert Ruddy, and John Cherven were also inducted.

Musical Group Returns To Area

The Continental Singers, an internationally recognized Christian musical group, will present a dynamic new program this Tuesday, July 14th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Roscommon High School Auditorium in Roscommon. No tickets are necessary - a free will offering will be taken. The Continental Singers used to appear in Grayling.

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Case No. 87-10: Harvey Hoffelder, petitioner. T26N, R2W, Sec. 15 AuSable Trail East. A request to place a garage 2'3" from the south lot line (10' required), a 7'9" variance.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the requests should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Tel: 517-348-4361.

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Bobenmoyer Wins BPW Scholarship

Among several applicants, Joy Bobenmoyer has been selected as the recipient of the first year scholarship award, presented by the Grayling Business and Professional Women.

Joy is working as an LPN at Mercy Hospital and carries an almost full schedule of work. She will attend college in Traverse City and will be working toward her RN, (BS in nursing). Joy is

also a homemaker and the mother of six children, one set of twins and the youngest being only seven months old. Joy has come with high recommendations from her peers in nursing and qualifies for the BPW scholarship guidelines to assist women who, already in the workforce, would wish to enhance their quality of life and professional skills. Joy's husband is employed by MATES in Grayling.



BPW SCHOLARSHIP — Joy Bobenmoyer (right, center) receives a scholarship from the BPW Scholarship Committee Hertha Laupmanis (left, center) Sue Swalec (right) and Sue Shoemaker (left).

Commission on Aging

The hazy, crazy days of summer are upon us, and for those of you who are too busy or too tired to cook, COA has a meal program just for you! Seniors 60 years and over (and their spouse, regardless of age) can eat for a suggested donation of \$1.35. Guests under 60 years are welcome to join us at a cost of \$2.50. Reservations in advance are appreciated so we can plan the meal portions and the seating arrangements. However, if you find at the last minute that you want to come in and eat with us, you can stop by or give us a call at 348-8031; there may be last minute cancellations that can be filled. The meals are served at 308 Lawndale Drive Monday through Thursday at 5:00 p.m., and Friday at 12:00 noon.

Coming attractions: July 19, AARP/COA Potluck at 4:00 p.m.; July 23, Milltown Festival Heritage Day. Ice cream social and dance at the COA office, starting at 6:30 p.m.; July 24, Attorney Wm. Carey for senior legal consultations from 1-2:30, no appointment is necessary. Menu and activities for the week of July 13-July 17: Mon.- 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Country fried pork chops w/cream gravy). Tues. - 1:00-RSVP Cards; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Fish sticks), 5:30-"Medicare & Home Health Equipment." Wed. - 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party, 5:00-Dinner (Roast Beef). Thurs. - 1:00 - Merry Makers, 5:00 - Dinner (Hawaiian Chicken). Fri. - 11:30 - Lovells Satellite, 12:00 Noon - Dinner (Salisbury Steak).

VFW Auxiliary 3736 Meets

The VFW Auxiliary 3736 met June 15th with all officers and five guests present. The past presidents of district 11 gave us our colors and also showed us how to do the floor work.

The next meeting to be held on July 14th, at the American Legion dining room, at 7 p.m.

Births

Orland and Sandra Dami of Grayling are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy on 7-3-87. Orland III weighed 7 lbs., 9% ozs. Richard and Winnie Lepsy of Grayling announce the arrival of Anna Miriam on 7-4-87. Anna weighed in at 8 lbs.

Par for the Course

On Monday, July 6th, forty five women braved a very hot, humid day for an afternoon of golf.

Prizes were given for: low putts (15), Shirley Parker and Shirley Daup; chip-ins, Kathy Garbe on No. 2 and Kathy Moss on No. 6. Low score on 9-5-1, Treva Mc-

Clanahan. Other prizes went to Vivian Balmes and extra prizes were donated for our drawing.

Youth Service Bureau News

The Youth Service Bureau has completed the 3rd week of its counseling and recreation program. Despite the rain, we were able to follow most of our schedule.

On Monday, Group B. We were unable to go to South Higgins Lake State Park. So, in the morning we watched Rocky IV and in the afternoon we went to Milltown Miniature Golf and watched Ghost Busters.

On Tuesday, Group A. We got an early start on our Ausable River canoe trip. We stopped to swim and had a picnic before finishing up at Burton's Landing.

On Wednesday, Group B. We played volleyball and went to Pine Knoll to have a day of swimming and pool games.

On Thursday, Group A. In the morning we played kick ball. In the afternoon, we went to the city park and played softball. We had our ice cream social and played at the playground.

Next week we have the following scheduled: Monday: South Higgins Lake State Park. Tuesday: Milltown Miniature Golf. Wednesday: Merts Grade Hike/Hartwick Pines State Park. Thursday: Crawford County Avalanche Tour/Crawford County Historical Museum Tour.

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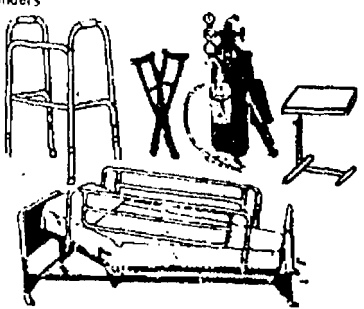
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The Declaration of Independence states, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal..." This foundational truth upon which our freedom is based is being ridiculed by socialistic humanists. They remind us that we are all born with different abilities and opportunities. Now if equality refers to strength, wisdom, or wealth, then inequality would best characterize the status of most human beings on planet earth.

However, our forefathers listed the four equal rights all human beings received as a divine gift from their creator within the context of the same paragraph which declares created equality. Those equal rights include life, liberty, the pursuit of Happiness, and the "Right of the People to alter or to abolish" any form of Government which becomes destructive of these three basic human rights. The United States Supreme Court recently ruled that it is illegal or unconstitutional for this creator/created relationship between God and man to be taught to our youth in government schools in America. The Declaration of Independence has become an historic icon which is being rejected in belief and practice in American life.

The three basic human rights our forefathers declared as divine gifts bestowed equally upon all human beings, can only be believed and defended if one believes in the creator God

to whom we owe our existence. Right-to-Life is based squarely upon the divine image of God in every human being which sets all humans apart from animals. (Gen. 1:27). Every human being has received intuitive knowledge of God's laws within, as even our conscience bears witness. (John 1:9; Romans 2:14, 15). All human beings receive knowledge from creation which reminds them of the deity and power of their creator God. (Romans 1:19, 20). Therefore, only a fool will reject God's image in all humans which sets them apart from animals and gives them equal rights of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. This truth is self-evident in us all.

It is time we stand up and remind our government officials that the study of origins must include our creator/created relationship because it is essential to our understanding of the government documents which declare our basic rights and freedoms as Americans. While we believe in separation of church and state, we do not believe in separation of God and state.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

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Sunday

Exodus
34:1-17

Monday

Deuteronomy
8:1-10

Tuesday

Deuteronomy
26:1-19

Wednesday

1 Chronicles
29:1-20

Thursday

Psalms
24:1-10

Friday

Psalms
86:1-17

Saturday

Psalms
99:1-9

Sundays

9:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Prayer & Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

CHRIST MISSIONARY

Minister H.A. Hennig

4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd. 612

in Maple Forest Township

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship & Praise 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Winter 6:00 p.m.

Summer 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study & Praise

Winter 6:00 p.m.

Summer 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

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Pastor Brent Ulrich

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Mid Week Service 7:00 p.m.

2989 Old Lake Road

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Pastor Arthur Myers

Phone 348-3216

Services held on Saturday at Camp

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Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.

Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

All are Welcome.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

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Public Talk Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Watch Study Sunday 11:00 a.m.

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Ministry School Thursday 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Father James Mausolf - 348-7291

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Sundays 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Babysitting - Sundays 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Weekday Mass

Wednesday 10 a.m.

Friday 8 a.m.

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Choir Practice Tues. 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor Dennis Ormsbee

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Sunday: Church School 9:45 a.m.

Preaching 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Service, Prayer 7:00 p.m.

GAYLORD CHRISTIAN REFORMED

Rev. V. Schaap

415 Ohio North

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Pastor Robert Barnett

M-72 West

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Prayer & Bible Class Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Communion & Preaching 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Mid-week Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Write or call for free Bible correspondence course.

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Muri J. Eastman, Pastor

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Service 9:00 a.m.

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Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday

each month after morning service.

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Pastor Donn Weaver

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Don Brigham

Associate Pastor - Timothy Klug

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SERVICES: Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Praise & Worship

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Affiliated with S.B.C.

Pastor Donn Brooker

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Ph. (517) 348-2457

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

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Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.

M-72 West - Office - 348-5850;

Rectory - 348-2682

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Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.

(the second Sunday of each month)

Healing Service on the 5th Sunday

of the month.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 11th day of June, 1985, by Dana M. Sutton and Natalie D. O'Neil (Natalie D. O'Neil is now known as Natalie D. Sutton) as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 13, 1985, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 235 of mortgages on pages 304-307; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty-Nine Thousand Fifty-Seven and 91/100 Dollars (\$39,057.91) principal and Six Thousand One Hundred, Sixty-Six and 14/100 Dollars (\$6,166.14) interest; no suit, proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on August 6, 1987 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

That property located in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford in the State of Michigan, Lot No. 6, Block 3, McRae's Addition to the Village of Fredericville (Now Village of Frederic) according to the record Plat thereof; Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale.

Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 210 S. Morenci, Mio, MI 48647, mortgages.

Dated June 24, 1987.

-25-2-9-16-

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 4th day of December, 1972, by Phillip J. Linck and Elaine L. Linck, his wife, (Elaine L. Linck is now known as Elaine L. McGillis) as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on December 5, 1972, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 122 of mortgages on pages 538-541; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five and 01/100 Dollars (\$15,425.01) principal and Three Hundred Twenty-Five and 41/100 Dollars (\$325.41) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on August 6, 1987 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

That property located in the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan, Lot No. 2 of Silver Woods, being a recorded Plat in South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale.

Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 210 S. Morenci, Mio, MI 48647, mortgages.

Dated June 24, 1987.

-25-2-9-16-

Use Avalanche Want Ads

Ray Receives NWM Degree

Traverse City - Christine Ray, of Grayling, was among the 347-member graduating class at Northwestern Michigan College in early June.

Ray received a two-year Associate of Arts degree.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 87-1497-CK
GRAYLING STATE BANK,
a Michigan banking
corporation,
PLAINTIFF
VS
DONALD M. PETERSON
and
BEVERLY L. PETERSON,
husband and wife; and
MAR-JON SAWMILL, INC.,
a Michigan corporation,
jointly and severally,
United States of America,
Department of Treasury,
Internal Revenue Service,
State of Michigan,
Michigan Employment
Security Commission,
DEFENDANTS

David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiff
709 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588

ORDER TO ANSWER
TO: DONALD M. PETERSON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the Crawford County Circuit Court, Grayling, Michigan and you are hereby ordered to answer the Complaint of Foreclosure regarding the property hereinafter described or take such other action as may be permitted by law. Answer to the Complaint or other actions as may be permitted by law must be directed to the Crawford County Circuit Court Clerk no later than August 18, 1987. Your failure to answer or take such other action will result in a default judgment being entered against you.

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes West on the Section line 230.0 feet, thence South 2 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds West parallel with the one-eighth (1/8) line, 224.35 feet for the point of beginning, thence south 84 degrees 34 minutes 50 seconds West 172.60 feet, thence South 4 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds East 109.40 feet, thence south 85 degrees 01 minute 50 seconds West 25.7 feet, thence South 5 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds East 311.70 feet; thence South 84 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds West 43.5 feet to the center line of railroad spur; thence South-easterly along center line of railroad spur, 615.84 feet to the right of way of the N.Y.C.R.R., thence South 43 degrees 01 minute 10 seconds East 61.85 feet, thence North 2 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds East 1088.35 feet to the Point of Beginning.

TOGETHER WITH an easement of 25 feet in width for the purpose of ingress and egress, and utility purposes only, said easement being more particularly described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes West 230 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 2 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds East 227.50 feet, thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes East 25 feet to the Point of Beginning. SUBJECT TO right of way of State Highway M-72 along the North side of easement.

ALSO TOGETHER WITH an easement of 25 feet in width for the purpose of ingress and egress, and utility purposes only, said easement being more particularly described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes West 230 feet thence South 2 degrees 26 minutes 10 seconds West 224.35 feet, thence South 84 degrees 34 minutes 50 seconds West, 172.60 feet thence South 4 degrees 58 minutes 10 seconds East 109.40 feet, thence South 85 degrees 01 minute 50 seconds West 25.7 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence South 5 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds East 311.70 feet, thence South 84 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds West 43.5 feet, thence North 5 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds East 311.70 feet, thence North 85 degrees 01 minute 50 seconds East 47.2 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Date: 7/9/87
HONORABLE
WILLIAM A. PORTER
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Locals Receive MSU Degrees

David Martella and Catherine Diedrich, from Grayling, received a bachelor degrees from Michigan State University during spring commencement.

Martella received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering and was graduated with honors. Diedrich received a bachelor of arts degree in marketing.

Knsel Named To Dean's List

The Greenville College scholastic honor roll for the second semester of the 1986-87 academic year includes Rebecca Knsel from the Grayling area. Rebecca, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Dwight Knsel, 129 Woodleaf Drive, is a biology major. She was graduated with a bachelor's degree in May.

Legal Notice

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interest in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50% additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges: If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of land.

Land Description: Crawford County, Lovells Township, Sec. 27 T28N, R2W, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$1,617.38 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Signed Arthur W. Laczynski
Eugene A. Laczynski
6951 So. Riverside Dr.
Marine City, MI 48039
-18-25-2-9-

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 13th day of May, 1982, by Kathleen E. Gillon, a single person as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 17, 1982, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 206 of mortgages on pages 191-194; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty-Three Thousand Six Hundred and 49/100 Dollars (\$33,600.49) principal and Forty-Eight and 73/100 Dollars (\$48.73) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on July 30, 1987 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

That property located in the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan, Lot thirty seven (37), Grayling Manor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale.

Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 210 Morenci, Mio, MI 48647, mortgages.

Dated June 17, 1987.

-18-25-2-9-

Business Directory

Dr. Ralph E. Hoffman and Associates Optometrists 904 Michigan Avenue Grayling - 348-3211 Hours: 9-12 and 1-5 MONDAY - FRIDAY Auto-Retiree's Ins. - Blue Cross Ins.	Clyde's Heating & Plumbing SALES & SERVICE Licensed Master Plumber —Free Estimates— 204 Ionia St. Ph. 348-8717	Open 24 Hrs. 7 Days 348-7737 CHRIS & JACQUIE GLANDER	Jansens THE SERVICE STORE 1 Block North of Downtown 501 Cedar - Grayling - 348-5571 Plumbing, Heating, Major Appliances SALES & SERVICE Appliance Parts Pump Service Licensed Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors 33 YEARS IN GRAYLING	JOHN D. CHERVEN Certified Public Accountant Grayling Mini-Mall P.O. Box 571 348-2554 Tax Preparation and Consultation, General Accounting Services.	
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FOR SALE — On the AuSable south of Frederic, 3 bedroom home with garage on 20 acres \$52,900.00. Evenings 517-539-1172. -18-25-2-9-1

2 1/2 ACRES ON TROUT STREAM \$4,900.00, low down payment. Call 1-800-802-4836 or 517-732-6152. Northwood Land Company. -25-2-9-1

FOR SALE BY OWNER four bedroom home has 1600 sq. ft. including a den with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, new deck, new carpeting and appliances. Located in Sherwood Forest. Terms available. 348-7025 Appointment Only. -6/41/-1

FOR SALE BY OWNER — 1/2 acre 215' frontage on U.S. 27 opposite Co. Park, has well, septic, gas & elec. utilities. Must sell, asking \$5,500.00, 517-983-4558, 348-9752. -2-9-16-23-1

HOUSE FOR SALE — 3 bedroom with basement, Knotty Pine throughout, furnishings included, 2 extra lots. 2503 Wakeley Bridge Rd. \$37,000. \$5,000. down with L/C. 313-364-5500. LR/8/27/87/1

FOR SALE — 3 B/R Home, Kellogg Bridge area - 348-9752 Terms. -6/25/1

FmHA APPROVED HOME needs a new owner, 3 bedroom, full basement, large wooded lot, 3/4 mile from Higgins Lake, call 821-6325. -2-9-1

FOR SALE — A new 3 bedroom house in Grayling with attached garage has all these desirable features: vinyl siding, hardwood and carpeted floors, laundry and utility room, nice neighborhood, close to schools, hospitals, shopping, lots of closet space, hot water and baseboard heat, plus many extras \$53,500.00. Call 348-9044 or 348-8179. -LR/7/30/1

NEW 3 BEDROOM HOME For Sale by Owner, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car attached garage. Red Wing Terrace Subdivision, first home on right. Richard Gildner, Builder, 348-2928 evenings: 348-8208 or 348-8945 days. \$56,900 with 1/3 down, 11% land contract, or \$54,000. Cash. -1/29/1/-1

FOR SALE — House on city lot, 141 Fulton, \$5,000. Cash Firm Call 732-9564, 732-6737 Matt. -2-9-1

NEAR LAKE MARGRETHE OAK ACRE PARK
FOR SALE BY OWNER
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage.
Priced to sell, \$39,900.
28 x 40 Building with 3 lots - \$18,900.
Nice building site - 120 x 180 - \$6,800.
Call 517/348-5685 or 906/586-6055
-6/18/1/-1

DREAM HOME
Manistee River
2 1/2 Acre peninsula, 1800 ft. river front, 3 Bedroom Ranch, Fully Carpeted, Panelled Basement, 2 Car Garage plus 12 x 20 ft. paved storage shed, ground water heating and air conditioning, many extras, \$85,000.
348-5674
-25-2-9-1

FOR SALE - MARGRETHE MANOR — Vacant lot with private lake access, \$16,000. (313) 583-2524. -18-25-2-9-1

FOR SALE BY OWNER — Large house on large lot, 1800 sq. ft., 3 bedroom with 2 full baths & 2 fireplaces. Ranch style in Gaylord, Appointment Only, call 517/732-4006. -2/12/1/-1

HOUSE FOR SALE on river, Call 348-9046. -9-16/-1

For Rent /2

FOR RENT — nice 2 bedroom home 300 yards off AuSable, wood stove, in country setting. References. No children. No Pets. Couple or single preferred. \$200.00 deposit and \$275.00 a month. Phone 348-5669 after 6:00. 6/18/1/2

FURNISHED EFFICIENCY Apartments, also rooms weekly with kitchen. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. -LR/7/30/87/2

FOR RENT — Vacancy Adult Foster Care, male or female private or semi-private room. Harrison, Mi. Phone (517) 539-5480. -11/6/1/-2

FOR RENT — Commercial Space — Offices - retail, after 6 p.m. 348-2534. -9/4/1/-2

FOR LEASE — 520 sq. ft. office space - remodel to suit inside city limits with excellent exposure - good rental rate. 517-631-3410 ask for Dick Miller. -2/19/1/-2

FOR RENT — 3 room efficiency apartment, with all utilities paid, \$275.00 a month, 8 miles East on M-72, Sorry no pets, 348-8405. -6/4/1/2

FOR RENT — Retail or Office Units, 1100 to 5500 sq. ft. available, Fay's Plaza, M-55, Houghton Lake, 517-821-6218. -3/19/1/-2

Real Estate /1

EFFICIENCY CABINS for rent by week or day, Frederic area. 732-2286. -3/26/1/2

FOR RENT — One of the nicest office buildings in the area, the North Michigan Land & Oil Corporation building located 1 mile west of Grayling on M-72. Rent the entire building or just one of the offices. The rent is from \$450 to \$550 per month per office, which includes use of all common areas (kitchen, bathrooms, reception room, storage, parking and future use of the conference room). Also included are all utilities, trash removal, outside maintenance (snowplowing and lawn mowing), and inside maintenance of the common areas. Call 616-946-8744 for further information. -4/9/1/2

2 BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT — No children or pets, nice lot off Jones Lake Rd., Call 348-5754. -9/11/1/-2

OFFICE FOR RENT — Waters Boardwalk, 500 ft. off I-75. Good spot for any type business, 1,000 sq. ft. - 517/732-4633. -2-9-2

WANTED: Working female roommate to share reasonable rent and utilities. Nice two bedroom Apartment near downtown. No children or pets. Please respond to P.O. Box 982, Grayling, MI 49738. -2-9-2

FOR RENT — Nice 2 bedroom Mobile, 7 1/2 miles East of town, \$225. month, \$225. security deposit. References required. No pets. 348-8386. -2-2

FOR RENT — 1 bedroom efficiency, furnished, 1 mile north of town, \$250. per month includes utilities, cable T.V., HBO, snowplowing. No Pets. Deposit, 348-2010 days, 348-8713 evenings. -7/2/1/-2

FOR RENT — 1 bedroom Apartment in town, \$200 a month, \$100 security. Call 348-8196. -9-2

FOR RENT — 1 bedroom furnished house \$240.00 month - \$100.00 security deposit. Utilities included, 2 bedroom unfurnished house \$280.00 month - \$150.00 security deposit. No pets. Phone 348-8130. -9-2

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HALL FOR RENT NEWLY REMODELED LARGE PARKING LOT CONTACT EAGLES CLUB 348-5287 -7/12/1/-2

FOR RENT — Living room, bedroom, kitchen apartment, utilities furnished, \$200.00 security, \$250.00 per month. Inquire 208 Peninsular St. -9-2

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ATTENTION - NOW HIRING DEMONSTRATORS — Christmas Around the World is the fastest growing party plan in the country. No experience necessary, no cash investment, no delivery or money to handle, commissions paid weekly. Earn extra cash, prizes and trips. Car & Phone a must. Call Karen at 617-348-8446 or write 405 McClellan, Grayling, MI 49738. -25-2-9-16-3

SALES CLERK — One Stop Food Store - Imperial Oil is accepting applications for cashier. The right applicant must have the abilities to meet and greet customers, have the attitude to secure repeat sales and the willingness to maintain a clean neat environment. Applicant should apply at our Grayling Imperial, E.O.E. M/F. -2-9-3

HELP WANTED — Part time resident/attendant at Timberview Village, call 348-8458. -2-9-3

FREE XMAS can be yours. Show toys and gifts part time evenings and earn extra income. No investment, collecting, or delivery. Call 348-2964. -9-16-23-3

EXCELLENT INCOME taking short phone messages at home. For info, call 504-649-7922 Ext. 100-A. -9-3

HELP WANTED — High school grad planning to attend Kirtland in fall to work full time through summer and continue working through CWB&I Program offered by Kirtland in fall. Good organizational, typing and filing skills necessary. Submit resume to Milltown Title & Escrow Co., P.O. Box Drawer 665, Grayling, MI 49738. -9-3

HELP WANTED — Licensed operator. Apply in person at A Cut Above in the Grayling Mini Mall. -9-16-3

HELP WANTED — Security Guards for North end of Crawford County. Retirees welcome to apply. Write P.O. Box 567, Grayling, MI 49738. -7/9/1/3

SALESPERSON WANTED
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Employment /3

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THE CRAWFORD COUNTY AVANTAGE

Services Offered /4

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12/18tf/5

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The contents of your home or cottage for insurance reminders. \$25 each plus cost of tape. Outbuildings included. Call Don Geiss after 5 p.m. 348-5657

For Sale /5

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FOR SALE — Firewood \$45.00 a pulp cord delivered, \$60.00 a pulp cord cut, split, and delivered. Call after 7:00 p.m. 275-8516. -5/28tf/-5

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FOR SALE — Black Top Soil - by the yard, bring pickup or trailer. 348-8015. -5/21tf/-5

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CORRECTION

Wrong date in Bob's Drive-In Reunion Party Ad last week, should have read Saturday, August 8, 1987. This will be the day, keep watching for place and time.

Personals /9

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CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS!

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Grayling Branch Indicates Old Kent Growth

By Don Geiss

A financial institution known as the Gaylord Savings Bank began in 1893 and now is known as the Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, but the years that elapsed between the name changes were those of great growth.

In Grayling the sign of that growth is the Old Kent Bank of Gaylord-Grayling Branch. It is a sign of growth because over the years the parent institution has been able through success to expand its market.

According to bank President Charles Berlin, the real growth started when the Gaylord State Savings Bank in 1964, as it was known then, showed assets of about \$11 million. This year it has assets of \$117 million and so the dynamic growth has come in the last 23 years, he said.

Grayling Branch Officer Donna Masker said that about the mid-1970's the bank's Board of Directors agreed that they should expand their market. She said that they looked at the three contiguous counties and after an extensive market survey decided that Crawford County was a place to locate a branch.

Berlin said that they found the county to have a good attitude about growth and the governmental and community leaders were aggressive and wanted to get new business and

industry. He commented that it seemed like a natural match for our bank. In 1979 the branch was established at the north edge of Grayling and since that time has been well received by the people and city and county leaders, he noted.

Masker said that the branch has been especially strong in the commercial lending area. She noted that consumer lending has also been good and deposit growth has been very adequate. She observed that Crawford County is served by many fine financial institutions so it is a very fine competitive market which is good for the people.

Berlin said, "Another thing that has been good for our bank in Crawford County is our trust department." He said, "We have obtained lots of good business here in the past three or four years and the prospects for the future look good regarding trust arrangements. He explained that the trust department has a full time officer who works with people for estate planning for a family and businesses on retirement plans for employees. He said that many retired people have a successful trust company manage their assets for them. He noted that many of them like to travel and the trust department will manage their investments so that they need not worry about finances.

Masker said that the bank has an annual breakfast in the county where invited people hear from experts on economic forecasts and what estate planning is. She emphasized that the trust people live in the community and know what is going on here.

Berlin added that he believes that there is an advantage of employees living in the community. He pointed out that for the Grayling Branch the people live in the Grayling area.

As far as the growth of the local branch, Masker said that Old Kent does not track their branches for deposit growth. She said that the deposit growth however, has been quite dramatic in the last three years.

Berlin pointed out that there are many experts that can be called upon to assist with various banking functions. He said that these people are readily at hand and can be called upon to work with Masker in calling on customers.

He said that Masker's title is Branch Officer and she was promoted to that position in October of 1986 because of her responsibilities in such things as real estate mortgages. She was branch manager for two and one half years and has been with the bank for nine years.

Berlin said that the bank believes that employees should be active in the community and Masker certainly exemplifies that idea. He pointed out that she is the President of the Crawford County Fair Board this year and is an active member of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. "We believe that for a community to grow the bankers have got to be active in that community. The bankers just can't sit in their office and take in and loan money. They've got to get out and make things happen," Berlin stated.

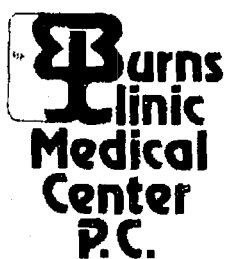
Masker said that the branch has two full time employees and one part time. She noted that Elaine Riley is the assistant branch manager and Peggy Collins is the other full time person. Both of the ladies live in Grayling while part timer Karen Earegood is from Houghton Lake.

Berlin and Masker were very optimistic about the future of the branch pointing out that the county continues to grow in population and in employment potential. For next year, the branch will have a direct terminal computer hookup so that a customer's entire banking history can be called up, Berlin said.

Berlin concluded by pointing out the advantages the bank gained by the joining with Old Kent Financial Corporation in 1981. He pointed out that the association then provides much

additional capital and expertise to the customers. "We now have corporate wide lending limits to any one customer well in excess of \$10 million so there is no loan situation in Crawford or Otsego County that our bank cannot get involved with", he said.

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Boyk joined the company in 1973 as a traffic clerk and has held the positions of installation and repairperson and analyst-facilities administration prior to his promotion.

He will move to Alpena in the near future.

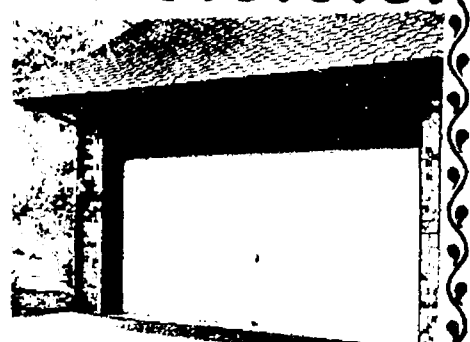
Mullin Finishes Insurance Course

Ed Mullin of Grayling, local representative for Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha, recently completed a comprehensive insurance course at the Career Sales Institute in Omaha, NE.

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Mullin is associated with the Chester D. Hale Division Office, the Mutual and United agency in Traverse City.

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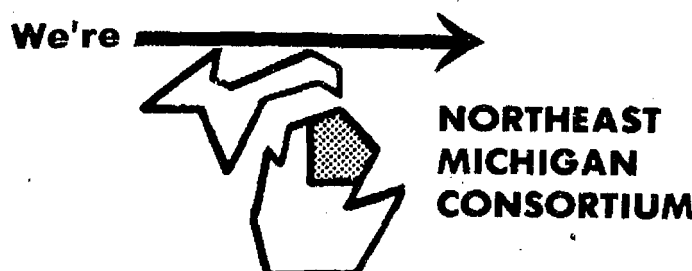
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District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

James Dale McCredie, 24, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of larceny under \$100. He was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited May 12, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

Todd Allen Harris, 21, of Houghton Lake, plead guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance No. 4. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited June 8, 1987.

Marvin Allen Curl, 52, of Caro, plead guilty to OUIL 2nd offense, and driving with a revoked license. He was fined 21 days in the county

jail, \$505 or 60 additional days and his license revoked. He was cited Feb. 1, 1987 by the city police.

David William Persing, 31, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery. He was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited Jan. 14, 1987 by the city police.

Lacey Don Stephan III, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of trespassing. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited following a citizen complaint.

Marty Robbins Harris, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of trespassing. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited following a citizen complaint.

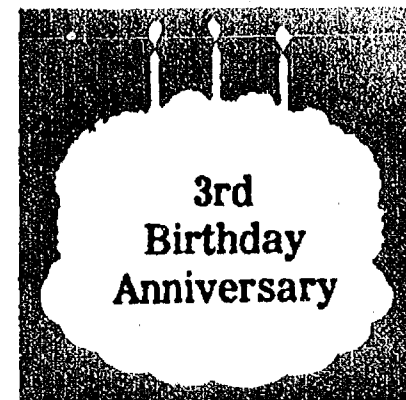
Robert E. Markley, 26, of Frederic, was found guilty by a jury trial on a charge of assault and battery and illegal entry. He was fined \$205 or 30 days on the first charge and \$105 or 10 days on the second charge. He was cited June 3, 1986, following a citizen complaint.

Thomas James Lozon, 18, of Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of obstruction of justice. Bond was \$2,000 cash or surety. He was cited following a citizen complaint.

Dorothy Swain Mackenzie, 44, of Gladwin, plead guilty to a charge of NSF check under \$50. She was fined \$105 or 10 days. She was cited March 24, 1981, following a citizen complaint.

Joseph Edward Melowing, 29, of Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny in a building. A personal bond of \$2,500 was set. He was cited June 26, 1987 following a citizen complaint.

James Allen Cross, 28, of Higgins Lake, was bound over to circuit court on charges of 4 counts account closed check. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set. He was cited on May 29, May 31, and June 1, 1987 following a citizen complaint.



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Frederic Alumni Notes

By Bessie Feldhauser

The Frederic High School Alumni Association held their annual banquet on Saturday, June 27, at the K of C Hall, with 104 attending.

After registering, visiting and getting re-acquainted during happy hour, the group was welcomed by President Fred Allen, and Mrs. Evelena Allen, class of 1927, led us in prayer, before we partook of the delicious ham dinner served by the K of C members.

The cake table was graced by two cakes, made by comm. member Edna Kitchin, one for the class of 1937 - for 50 years, and the other for the class of 1927 - for 60 years, decorated with their respective colors and flowers. The cakes were cut and served by all the members of the two classes.

After dinner, Pres. Allen called order for a short business meeting. Bessie Feldhauser, Sec'y-Treas. gave the report. Then the prizes were dispersed as follows: Oldest Alumni present - Max Tobin, of Florida, Class of 1922 - 65 years. Youngest class member present - Margaret (Madill) Cross - class of 1964. Graduate traveling the farthest distance was

Dorthea (Arndt) Schaffer, class of 1937, from Seal Beach, Ca. Also there were two prizes drawn from the dinner stubs, 1st prize going to Gretchen (Payne) Welch, class of 1948, and 2nd prize to Olive O'Dell Kellogg, class of 1929.

Helma (Coursaut) Post, class of 1934, chairperson of the Library Memorial Fund, gave her report, that included a list of the books donated to the Frederic Library this year in memory of the following:

Class of 1937, Clyde (Spike) Lozon - "The Eighth Commandments" by Lawrence Sanders. Class of 1922 - Chester Burke - "The Battle of the Atlantic" by Barrie Pih. Ted Callahan - "Indian Signals and Sign Language" by George Frontal and Daniel Dubois. Casey Johnson - "The Book of Games" by Peter Arnold. Viola (Hunter) Keeley - "Biblical Quotations" by Jennifer Speaks.

Class of 1923 - Hazel Smith - "Learn to Paint and Draw" - Cresent Books. Helen Smith - "America's Favorite Quilts" by Leslie Linsley. Class of 1926 - Edna (Nelson) Barber - "Home Canning & Freezing" by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Kenneth Goshorn

"The Handbook of Color Photography" by Ellis Herwig. Class of 1928 - Mary (Bender) Kirchner - "Chocolate Lover's Cookbook" by Audrey Ellis. Ralph Cline - "Fatherhood" by Bill Cosby.

Chairperson Post hopes in the next year to be caught up to the present time with the memorial books. This has been aided considerably by a most generous donation from a former teacher, Mr. Ray Swank, who taught in Frederic the one year only of 1934-1935.

Election of officers was held, with Fred Allen relinquishing president to Bessie Feldhauser, Dora Feldhauser to be Sec'y-Treas. and 3 new committee members elected as follows: Bennie Allen, Marion (Waldie) Short, and Edward Tobin. Retained on the committee are Carl Richter, Victor Parsons, and Fred Allen on an advisory level and "Help when needed" situation.

The Class of 1937 had 4 members present: Shirley Corsaut, Elvora (Barber) Lodge, Dorothy (Arndt) Schaffer and Margaret (Worthey) Rogalle. Their table was decorated by Margaret Rogalle in the theme of

their class flower - Apple Blossom and class colors - green and white. One member, Eryn Dunckley was unable to attend to celebrate their 50th anniversary.

The table for the class of 1927 - celebrating 60 years, was decorated with their class flower - red Roses. The members attending were: Evelena (Barber) Allen, Beatrice (Wixon) Tobin, and Jane Doremire, representing her husband, Clayton Doremire, who is ill. There is a total of eight living, with one deceased in this class.

Also we were most fortunate to have one member, Max Tobin, of the class of 1922, celebrating his 65th anniversary.

Three articles were raffled later in the evening, with a lovely afghan, made and donated by Mrs. Carl Richter going to Alma Goucki, a handmade basket, filled with cones, made and donated by an anonymous person, going to Phil Dunckley, and a table decoration made and donated by Margaret Rogalle, going to Dora Feldhauser.

The rest of the evening was spent reminiscing, visiting, looking at class pictures and old school pictures and photos, and dancing to the music of Joe Schlater of Gaylord, who also provided dinner music throughout the evening. Come and join us next year on June 25, 1988.



WEYERHAEUSER GIVES \$600 -- Bob Thayer, from the Grayling Weyerhaeuser plant, gives a check for \$600 from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation to Helen Nolan, executive director of the Crawford County Red Cross. The Foundation annually contributes to the county Red Cross chapter.

Frederic News

60th Anniversary celebration for Max and Bea Tobin, Saturday, July 11th, between 3-8 p.m. at the home of their son, Dean Tobin, on Sherman Rd. in Maple Forest, 1/4 mile N. of Co. Rd. 612.

A reminder for the Red Cross Blood Bank coming up July 15th, in Grayling, from noon till 6 p.m. at the Grayling American Legion Hall. Workers in Frederic Din-

ner July 8, serving at 5 p.m. at the Frederic Town Hall.

Kevin Scott Dailey recently graduated from the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Dailey of Lansing are his parents and Vicki Dailey his sister. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dailey of Frederic.

Mr. Edward Dailey went to Colorado and attended the graduation.

Kevin received a Bachelor of Science Degree and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force.

In Aug. he will be assigned to the Mather Air Force Base in Sacramento, Calif., for under graduate navigator training.

Randi Chidester, Houghton Lake High School graduate this year, has been awarded a scholarship to Davenport College for a special summer program.

Miss Chidester's selection was a result of her good academic record. She will earn 4.5 college credits for her participation.

Miss Chidester is the daughter of Lynn and Mary Chidester, Houghton Lake, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dailey, of Frederic.

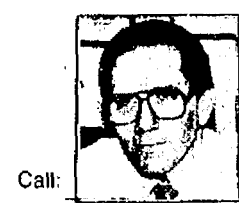


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